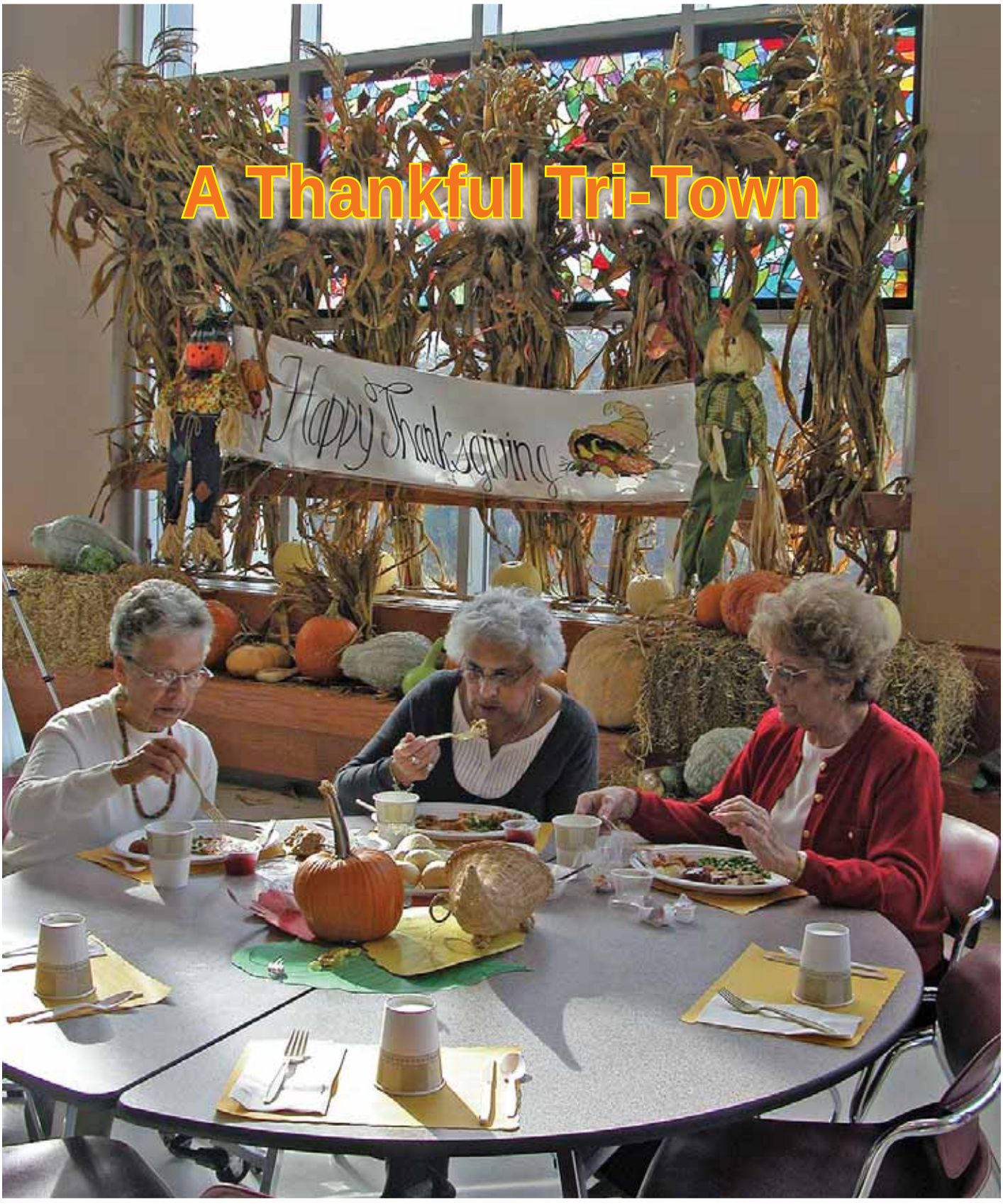
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From The Desk Of Edward J. Haggerty Sr.

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Holiday Happenings

It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas

By Kenneth J. Souza

Even though there were already Christmas displays popping up just before Halloween this year, Thanksgiving remains the official start of the holiday season in the tri-towns. And there's already plenty being planned to make everyone's spirits bright in the days and weeks leading up to December 25.

The Town of Mattapoisett has a busy slate of events planned for Saturday, December 1 as they kick off their Second Annual Village Stroll and "Holiday in the Park." From 9:00 am to 2:00 pm, Saint Anthony's Church will host a Fair and Luncheon that morning while the Mattapoisett Lions Club's "Village Shops" Arts and Crafts Show will take place from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm in the Center School Gym just a few steps away. The Mattapoisett Historical Museum and Carriage House will be open to the public from 1:00 to 3:00 pm that day, and the Mattapoisett Boy Scouts will be selling wreaths and poinsettias, while serving free hot cocoa, at the Mattapoisett Town Hall beginning at 10:00 am.

The Mattapoisett YMCA will be sponsoring an Auction and Bake Sale from 1:00 to 3:00 pm at the Mat-



***Left**: Old Rochester Regional High School students who participated in the school's first-ever open-mic coffee house on Tuesday night, November 13, pose after the successful session. The event included impromptu musical performances, poetry readings, and original student writings. (Photo by Olivia Mello). Story on page 14*



***Right**: Kim Miot, the newly-hired Executive Director of Old Rochester Community Television, Inc. (ORCTV), poses inside ORCTV's new office and studio space inside the Captain Hadley House complex on the corner of Front Street and Route 6 in Marion. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza). Story on page 8*

***On the cover**: Seniors from Mattapoisett, Marion and Rochester were all treated to the annual Thanksgiving Dinner served by students at Old Rochester Regional Junior High School on Sunday, November 18, 2007. The annual holiday tradition included a hearty meal, raffle prizes, and the fellowship of young and old alike. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza). More photos on page 74.*

***NOTE: Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday and an earlier printing deadline, coverage of this week's Selectmen's meetings in Mattapoisett, Marion and Rochester can be found online at www.wanderer.com and will be included in next week's print edition of* The Wanderer.**
We hope everyone has a Happy Thanksgiving!

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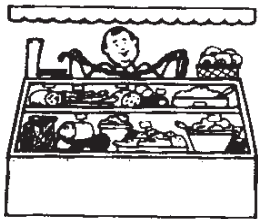
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tapoisett Congregational Church; and the Kinsale Inn will be serving their delicious shepherd's pie and other treats on their front porch that day.

The town-sponsored "Holiday in the Park" events will take place in Shipyard Park from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm, with a Tree Lighting scheduled for 12:00 noon. Santa is slated to make an appearance with his friends and children of all ages are encouraged to make an ornament to hang on the town tree while waiting for Santa.

The Holiday in the Park will include a food tent with various treats provided by local restaurants; pony rides provided by Seahorse Farms; cookie decorating with the Water Street Realty office; face painting provided by the Mattapoisett Congregational Church Youth Group; sale of "Dinner For Two" books by the Friends of the Elderly; and a "Holiday Door Decorating Contest" sponsored by the Mattapoisett Women's Club. Applications for the door decorating contest will be available at the tree lighting or at the Mattapoisett Town Hall. The winner will be announced and published in a later edition of *The Wanderer.*

Jim Farmer and students from Old Rochester Regional Junior High School will provide musical entertainment in Shipyard Park from 11:30 am to 12:00 noon and The Showstoppers will also be on hand from 12:00 noon to 1:00 pm. Attendees are asked to bring along a non-perishable food item to donate and will receive a raffle ticket at the Mattapoisett Lions Club booth in exchange for a

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The Mattapoisett Council on Aging (COA) will be offering transportation services to all events on December 1. Please call the COA at 508-758-4110 to arrange for a ride.

Over in Marion, the members of the Sippican Woman's Club have been busy planning their 21st Annual Holiday House Tour and Tea which will take place on Saturday, December 8 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, rain or shine.

With a theme of "Candyland," the Holiday House Tour and Tea adventure will begin at Handy's Tavern, 152 Front Street in Marion, where participants will exchange their ticket for a brochure and tour map. Handy's Tavern is owned by the Sippican Woman's Club and serves as its clubhouse.

Proceeds from the tour are used to support the Scholarship Awards program for Marion students seeking higher education. Scholarship awards totaling $110,000 have been awarded to deserving Marion students over the past 10 years as well as over $10,000 to the local community.

Historic Handy's Tavern will be transformed into a lifesize *Candyland* game board. Lu Chevrier and the many member volunteers have been hard at work for months preparing for this exciting event. They have done

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A hot holiday luncheon will be offered from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm at the First Congregational Church Community Center for $8.50. Reservations are advised by calling 508-748-1053.

Though not a part of the tour, club members recommend tour participants also visit the Marion Art Center, located at the corner of Main and Pleasant streets as well as the Sippican Historical and Preservation Society's museum on Front Street which will be open for visitors. They also suggest perusing the Marion Garden Discussion Group's holiday sale at Saint Gabriel's Parish Hall.

Tickets for the tour cost $17 in advance and are available at the Marion General Store, Isabelle's and The Bookstall, all in Marion, or you may send a self-addressed envelope along with your check payable to the Sippican Woman's Club, P.O. Box 121, Marion, MA 02738.

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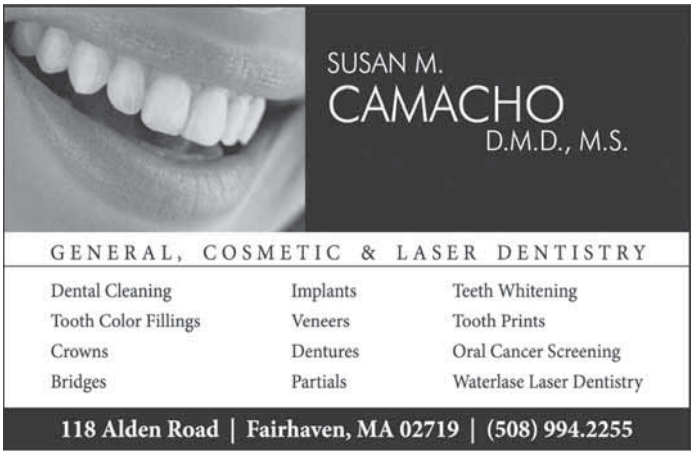
By Robert Chiarito

Since its inception as a non-profit organization in 2005, Old Rochester Community Television (ORCTV) has had a few growing pains. Now, with a new home and Executive Director on board, the tri-town's cable access station is looking brighter every day.

After spending several months in a temporary facility, the ORCTV board decided to move into the Captain Hadley House at 345 Front Street in Marion as a long-term home for the station. The organization moved their equipment into the building in August and also chose Kim Miot of Plymouth as their Executive Director that same month. Ms. Miot came to ORCTV with nearly nine years of experience in public access television including the last two and a half years as the director of Bedford's cable access station. In addition to her duties with ORCTV, Ms. Miot is also involved with the state's Mass Access board, which provides grassroots support to small access centers in Massachusetts.

Under the new director the station has seen the Captain Hadley House location transform from a doctor's office into a state-of-the-art facility designed with the public in mind. Public Access is, after all, a forum that gives a voice to the people with regards to local government and the opportunity for creative output through the creation of programming that is made and developed by the public at large. Those who have an idea for a program are encouraged to become a member of the station. The cost of membership is just one dollar and that dollar gives

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At the present time ORCTV has camcorders and editing bays available to its members and offers classes and instruction in their use. In the coming months the facility will house a television production studio and playback system that will broadcast up to five channels of public access, educational and local government content. Each of the three towns will have its own government channel and, at some point in 2008, the Old Rochester Regional School District will have a channel of student-made and school-related programming and ORCTV will continue to broadcast public access content on Channel 9. The organization will also be updating their website

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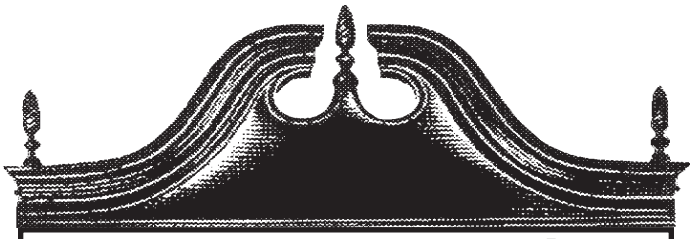
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As she looks ahead to the day when all of the plans have come to their full fruition, Ms. Miot said, "It is really going to be great and I look forward to being a resource for the community and I hope that people in the community will take advantage of this station as a resource. This is a very unique thing we are offering, giving people the opportunity to learn and use state-of-the-art equipment to showcase their work on television. There are not a lot of industries that offer the public the sort of voice that access television does."

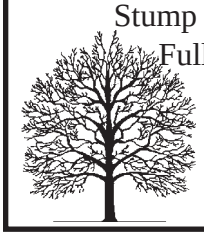
Ms. Miot went on to say that Massachusetts, in particular, has one of the strongest networks of access stations giving a voice to local communities regardless of their size.

By early next year ORCTV will have a facility in place that will rival that of any in the state. ORCTV hopes that the community will take advantage of its bulletin board to make announcements concerning current events in the tri-towns and that members who used to produce shows for the old cable access station will consider doing so again in the future.

Each day seems to bring a new change to ORCTV — whether it be a new camera or editing bay or repairs that bring the studio closer to completion as the organization looks towards a new year of accomplishments.

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For more information about ORCTV, the station's phone number is 508-748-1600 and the website address is www.orctv.org.

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Scholastic Inc., the company that has provided reading resources to schoolchildren in the form of "My Weekly Reader" and other book programs for many years, brought their mobile book fair to Center School for a week of activities that encouraged students to embrace books, learning and reading and involve each student's entire family in the fun. Each of the school's classes made a trip to the book fair with each child making a wish list of books that he or she would like to have as their own. Each child then brought their list home to show and discuss with their parents who were invited to come to the book fair with their children to browse through the books and make purchases. The books at the sale covered topics of interest for students of all ages and reading levels as well as books that would be of interest to adult readers as well.

The public portion of the sale took place on the final day of the event, Thursday, November 15, from 9:30 to 11:00 am and from 3:00 to 8:00 pm, transforming a normal school room into a colorful book store filled with friendly faces including Dora the Explorer and her cousin Diego, the Cat in the Hat and the many characters from the world of Dr. Seuss as well as local heroes such as "Big Papi" David Ortiz and Patriots' quarterback Tom Brady. The book fair was also a great opportunity for early holiday shopping away from the hustle and bustle of the shopping centers and malls.

The event also gave teachers an opportunity to expand the number of books that are available in their classrooms. Each of the Center School's teachers completed a wish list of books that they felt would be ap-

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propriate for their class. Parents and other shoppers were encouraged to purchase books from the lists provided by the teachers that were in then donated back to the teachers and their classes. All proceeds from the book fair will be used to make purchases of books for Center School's Library.

Open Mike Night

ORR Coffee House Makes Its Debut

By Olivia Mello

The first ever open-mic coffee house was held on Tuesday night, November 13. The school library was opened at 7:00 pm, where attendees found an assortment of delicious desserts and hot chocolate awaiting their arrival. There were about 20 students in all by the end of the night, which was a great outcome for being such a new event to ORR. The group enjoyed their snacks for the first 15 or 20 minutes and eventually settled into the semi-circle of lounge chairs that had already been set up for them. Ms. Ribiero took the stand first, in an effort to "break the ice" for any others desiring to share. She read a few short poems, including one of the first ever written by the famous poet Emily Dickinson.

Corey Howard, a sophomore at the school, was the first to share a piece of his own work. He read an inspirational poem titled, "World Peace Isn't in the Dictionary," which exemplified his creative talent and began a trend of subject as peace was also mentioned in the

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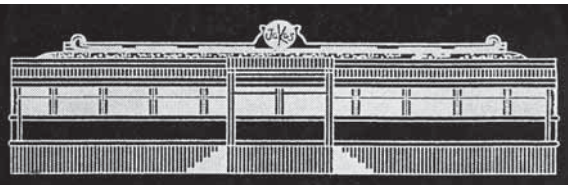
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next student's poem. Freshman Nina Batt recited a poem she had written called, "When I Think of You," with its concluding line stating, "I think of peace." Erika Belmore then presented two pieces of her own. They were titled "When I Wake" and "The Man in the Moon."

Next up was a more musical form of entertainment, with a performance made by two junior class girls. Savannah Mello played her acoustic guitar while Katie Robinson joined her with the vocals. Although the song they chose to share was written by a famous artist, the girls explained that they do indeed write their own pieces while hanging out in the comfort of their homes. Katie not only had a beautiful singing voice but told the crowd that she also joins Savannah's guitar chords with her piano

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playing.

Corey then shared another, shorter poem titled "Sell Out" which was inspired by the poet Charles Bukowski.

The night was concluded on a lighter note with Brady Wheeler's comical short story, which he had recited off the top of his head one particular day at lunch. His story, "The Sassy Sausage," followed the life of a helpless sausage that was packaged and sent to be served at Old Rochester Regional High School. Brady had everyone laughing with his hilarious imitating voice and absurd story line. Casey Barrows followed his lead by telling a story about a true-life experience she had while working at the local Dunkin' Donuts.

All in all, the first open-mic session seemed to be quite a success. It served as a pleasant place to share some delicious food, great talent, and good laughs. Ms. Ribiero plans to hold many more as frequently as the kids want and she hopes that even more will join for the next session.

In the Thanksgiving spirit, the high school has put together baskets for those less fortunate families in the area. Each grade has collected a list of items for a traditional Thanksgiving day meal including corn, beans, peas, yam, apple sauce, and more. Money for turkeys was also given by the students. The donations were brought to the Good Shepherd Food Pantry on Tuesday, November 20 and will serve and hopefully please six deserving families. The school has set this food drive up in hopes that everyone will have a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday.

Sports Shorts

By Robert Chiarito

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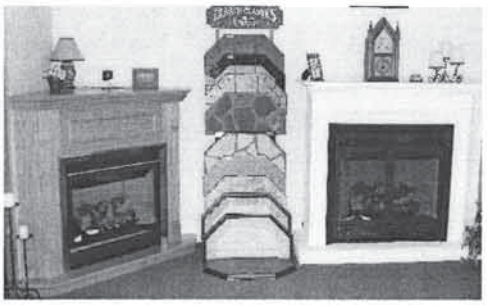
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ules as the school's **Football Team** participates in the traditional Thanksgiving Day rivalry game.

The **Old Rochester Bulldogs Football Team** will face off against Apponequet in a border clash between the two heated rivals. The game will take place at Dave Hagen Field on the ORR campus at 10:00 am on Thanksgiving morning. ORR will be trying to end their season on a high note after seeing their chances for an SCC title fade over the last several games. The Thanksgiving Game has been played between the two teams for decades and has often meant the difference between a league title and a trip to the state playoffs for the winning team and a long off-season for the team on the losing end of the final score. The early start coupled with the holiday usually means a large, loud home crowd for the Bulldogs who hope that this year will be no different. A win for ORR would give the Bulldogs seven wins on the year.

Prior to Thursday's game, the **Old Rochester Regional Football Booster Club** hosted a banquet dinner in honor of the 2007 Bulldogs at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Wednesday night, November 21. The dinner brought together players past and present with their supporters to trade stories about the big turkey day game. Players, their families and friends enjoyed a buffet dinner and watched filmed highlights from past games.

The winter sports schedule will begin for a variety of teams over the next few weeks. The **ORR Girls Indoor Track Team** is hoping to play off of the success

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that they had last year during both the fall and spring seasons. The **Bulldogs Boys Ice Hockey Team** will return to the ice after posting one of the finest seasons in school history. ORR will also be fielding teams in **Boys and Girls Basketball** and **Boys Indoor Track**.

Since Old Colony does not play football on Thanksgiving Day, they arranged their first-ever **Cougar Cup Game** with rivals Tri-County Tech. Both schools claim Cougars as their name and thought that a trophy would add a bit of spice to the game. In the inaugural game played on Saturday, November 17 at Tri-County, the Tri-County Cougars won the game, 21-6, over Old Colony. The cup will stay in Tri-County's trophy case until next season's finale.



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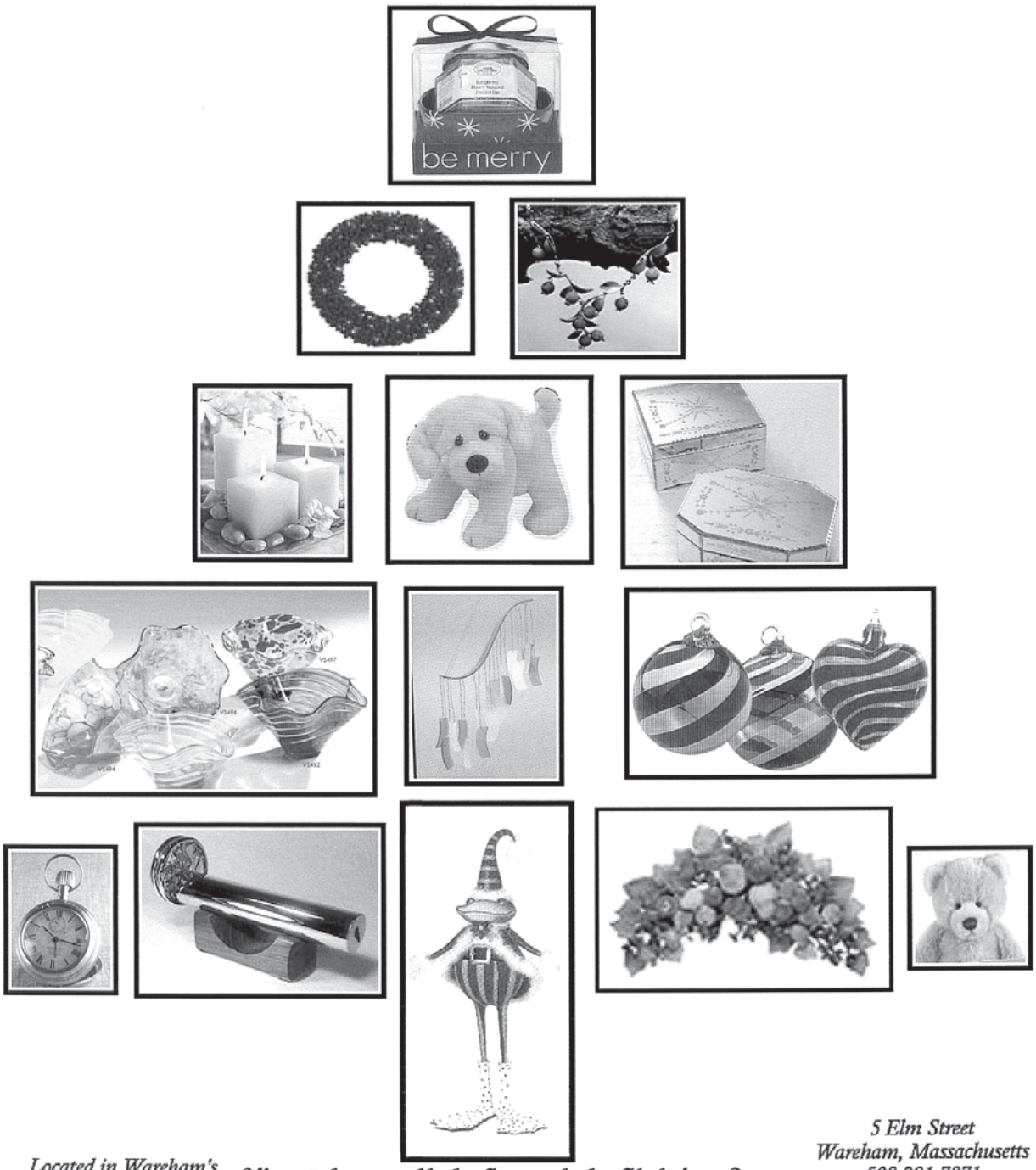
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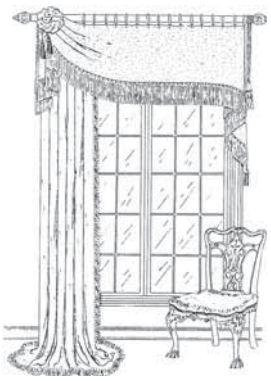
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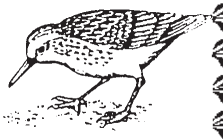
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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

My name is Rob. I am an employee of the Town of Mattapoisett and a resident of the Town of Marion. A few months ago it did not look very promising: my insurance had denied my claim for an electronic leg brace referred to as the Bio-ness L-300. This device helps me with a condition known as drop foot — a common affliction with the disease Multiple Sclerosis. In addition, the wireless device can improve gait, balance and stride, eliminating the need for a rigid foot brace.

After trying to explore many different options for purchasing the leg device, with little or no luck, I approached a very knowledgeable individual in Mattapoisett and asked him for some advice. After a short conversation with the gentleman, who wishes to remain anonymous, he had some ideas and would see if he could put something together. A committee was formed and two weeks later the goal was met: $6,000 was raised through donations from the people of Mattapoisett and the surrounding communities!

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feel. I had been left out of the collection process and this open letter is my only way of saying "thank you" to each and every one of you. Through the years it seems to me that you only hear about the bad things that go on in small towns. My family and I would like to share just how special the people of Mattapoisett and the surrounding communities really are. With Multiple Sclerosis you face many challenges and some days are a bit more difficult than others, but these last few weeks are something I will never forget. Because of you, I have a bounce back in my step. Thank you!

Sincerely,
Robert "Roby" Daener
Marion

To the Editor:

Thanks to Carroll M. Chase in the November 15 issue of *The Wanderer*, I feel lucky that the teenagers that live in my neighborhood will stay off of the Village Court area, and the houses beside it. I live in one of those houses. No trespassing signs have been torn down. Trash has also been thrown in the yard. That leaves me responsible to pick that up.

The teenagers have also threatened my dog. I don't want anything to happen to her. They bang things and make loud noises to upset her. She barks at anything or anyone that goes by. They are trying to get her attention. They want to abuse her. That makes me sick.

They even scare me so much, I feel like I can't even go in my yard. I am afraid I would get hurt because they are bullies. All they do is stand on the corner and trash the yard. The police have talked to them on many occasions and they do not listen. I have seen them many times in the yard. That is why I don't go

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As I said before, I am thankful Carroll M. Chase wrote that letter to the editor, I do feel very confident that they will be caught and get in serious trouble. I mean why should they jump on cars and trash yards? They stand outside my house and just stay there. They are looking for trouble and I hope they get it.

Sincerely,
S. Hardwick, Age 10
Mattapoisett

To the Editor:

I would like to thank Carroll M. Chase for her letter to the editor in the November 15 edition (of *The Wanderer).* She has restored faith in my belief that things will change for the better in our Acushnet Road neighborhood.

I was fortunate enough to purchase a home for myself and my son just over a year ago. I wanted him to experience the "small town" feel and sense of community which Mattapoisett represents. (I grew up here myself.) Unfortunately, our neighborhood has been plagued with an unruly group of teenagers. They run amok and create an unwelcomed chaos. I have had no trespassing signs torn down on more than one occasion. They view my property as a "park." They have threatened my son and our dog. The amount of destruction which has occurred in Village Court is unconscionable. We live in an absolutely wonderful neighborhood, yet we live in constant fear of trespassing, littering, and assault. All of this has been reported to the police on numerous occasions to no avail. I understand that there are proper procedures and protocol to adhere to but when can action finally be taken? We *all* know who the culprits are.

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Mattapoisett has a wonderful reputation of being a united, caring community. I am confident that we can put an end to the behaviors of a small group of adolescents who do not understand or appreciate the uniqueness and gift that they are being allowed to experience here in our town.

I want my son to be able to play without concern. For a time I thought this might not be possible. Now I see light at the end of the tunnel.

Sincerely,
A. Hardwick
Mattapoisett

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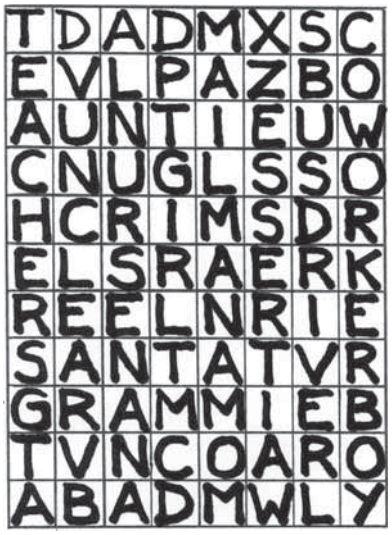
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Rochester Holiday Gathering

Rochester Center, the Joseph Plumb Memorial Library, the First Congregational Church, and the Plumb Corner Mall will be having their annual Holiday Gathering. Toys for Tots and canned goods will be accepted at the Plumb Corner Mall. Children can participate in crafts and cookie decorating while waiting for a hay ride or special visitor. The library will be setting up their tree-decorating display in front of the library and carolers will be on hand from the First Congregational Church. Come join in this celebration to be held on Saturday, December 1 from 11:00 am to dusk.

Marion Book Fair

A great place for holiday shopping is the Scholastic Book Fair that will be held at Sippican School. Hundreds of books will be available for purchase during the week of December 3 through December 7. The general public is invited to the school to buy books on Tuesday, December 4 and Thursday, December 6 from 3:15 pm until 8:00 pm. Please enter the school through the back door off Park Street and park in the parking lot at the end of the

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Town Seal Ornament

The Mattapoisett Lions Club will be selling a beautiful brass Christmas ornament of the town seal at their Arts and Crafts Show at Center School on December 1 and 2. These keepsake ornaments will sell for $5 each to benefit Massachusetts Eye Research.

Tri-Town Flu Shots

November 26 through December 2, 2007 is National Influenza Vaccination Week. Flu shots for Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester residents are available through the respective Boards of Health while supplies last.

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Marion Postcard Book

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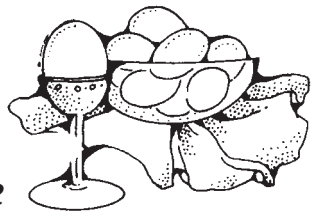
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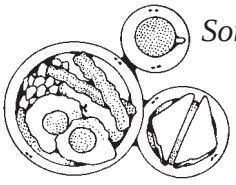
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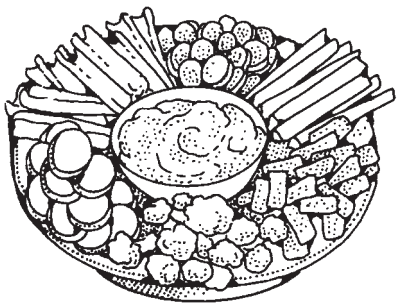


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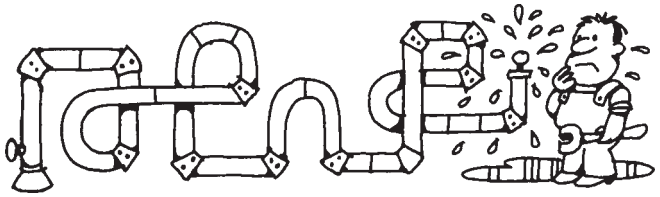
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For Pete, the interest in local postcards has been lifelong; for him, postcards of Marion, "bring back memories of places, people, and a way of living long gone. They also stir a bit of awe ... about how some aspects of the town endure — through the generations, alongside the press of commercialism and development, and despite repeated attempts by Mother Nature to remake the landscape with wind and water." In addition to his own extensive research and materials, Pete was able to draw from SHPS holdings and those of fellow Marion postcard collectors. Aiding him tremendously in the development of the book were fellow SHPS members Dan and Judy MacKinnon, as well as Ann Washburn. *A Picture Postcard History of Marion* should be available for purchase by the beginning of December, perfect for holiday gift-giving. To reserve a copy of the book, please call 508-748-1116.

Deck the Doors Contest

Deck the doors with boughs of holly, bittersweet, fans of apple, ornaments of dried okra, pomegranate, oyster shells, and all things natural. The second annual door decorating competition is getting underway as the Mattapoisett Women's Club revives the custom of affixing fruits, vegetables, dried flowers, herbs, and other plant life to basic Christmas forms like wreaths, swags, and roping.

The "Deck-the-Door" committee spearheaded by Sandy Hering is searching for creativity, seasonality, and

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Mattapoisett's Second Annual decorating competition is a key scholarship fundraiser for the Women's Club. Judging takes place the week of the December 10. Applications are available at the Mattapoisett Town Hall, the Seaport Village Coffee Shoppe and the Mattapoisett Clipper Barber Shops or by sending your name, address, P.O. Box, telephone number to the Mattapoisett Woman's Club at P.O. Box 1444, Mattapoisett, MA 02739-1444 or e-mailing the information to: **mattwomansclub@verizon.net**. Applications must be received by December 8, 2007.

Melody Pacheco, Assistant to the Town Administrator, reported other special holiday happenings about town consist of the highly-acclaimed "Second Annual Village Stroll and Holiday in the Park," which includes a visit with Santa from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm on December 1 in Shipyard Park. Home-baked goods for the children are provided by the generosity of the Mattapoisett Women's Club.

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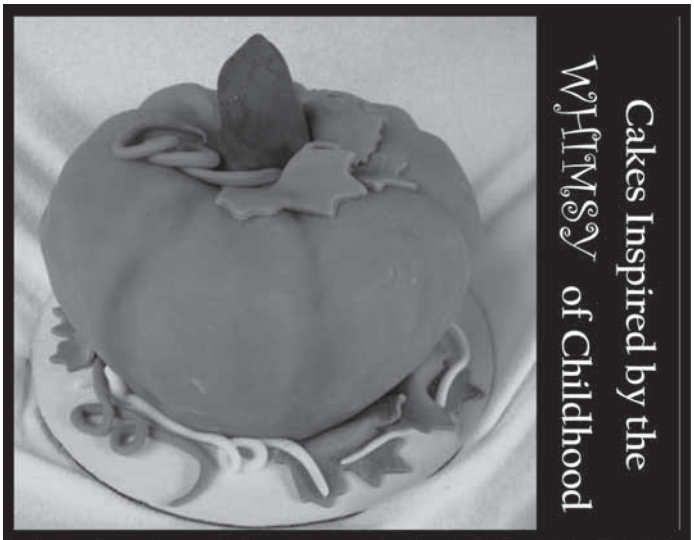
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Marion Piano Concert

Internationally-renowned pianist Deltcho Deltchev will be in concert at 7:30 pm on Friday, November 30, 2007 in the Lyndon South Auditorium in the Academic Center on the campus of Tabor Academy, 236 Front Street in Marion.

Mattapoisett Machacam Club

The Machacam Club will hold its December meeting on Wednesday, December 5 at the American Legion Hall on Depot Street. Social time is 5:30 pm with dinner service at 6:00 pm.

The speaker this month will be Damon Howard, who is an accomplished historian and researcher. Damon has titled his presentation "Buddy, Can You S'Paradigm?" (to be explained at the meeting) and will focus, with artifacts, slides, videotapes and overhead visuals, on the fact

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Rochester Flu Clinic

The Town of Rochester will hold their second flu clinic for residents over the age of 18, anyone with pulmonary and / or cardiac conditions, Diabetes, chronic medical conditions and their caretakers. The clinic will be held on Monday, November 26 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. Please bring your health insurance cards and Medicare card.

The clinic will be held at the Rochester Senior Center on Dexter Lane, near the Police Department. Please remember to wear short-sleeved tops. If you have any concerns about receiving the flu vaccine, please contact your primary care physician.

Mattapoisett Village Shops

The Mattapoisett Lions Club will present "Village Shops 2007," a holiday arts and crafts show on December 1 and 2 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm at the Center School Gym on Barstow Street in Mattapoisett. Come visit and discover a fine selection of unique hand-crafted items by local artisans. Find that perfect gift for yourself or someone on your holiday list. There will be food and musical

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Shepherd's Pantry (please keep in mind that Christmas is around the corner and there are many people in need). All children will be given a chance to speak to Santa! There will also be a Rudolph Holiday Shop open. Come shop for stocking stuffers or let the children do some Christmas shopping for their family.

Tickets are $6 for adults and $4 for children and may be purchased at the school now through November 30. All proceeds from this breakfast will benefit Saint Joseph School. For tickets or more information, please call Liz Rogers at 508-996-1983.

Marion Council on Aging

Christmas Carol

All seniors are invited to the final dress rehearsal of "A Christmas Carol" on November 28 at Old Rochester Regional High School. The performance begins at 7:30 pm. Tickets are not needed but it is requested a canned good be brought to be donated to the needy. As always, transportation will be provided if there is enough interest.

Parkinson's Group

The next Parkinson's Group meeting will be held on December 12 at Fay's Restaurant beginning at 1:00 pm. Please call Judy Medeiros at 508-997-0907 to reserve a spot and order your choice of meal.

UMass Party

The Marion Council on Aging (COA) has free tickets to the 37th annual Senior Citizen Holiday Party being held in the UMass Dartmouth commuter cafeteria on December 1 from 3:30 to 6:30 pm.

Fuel Assistance

The COA office now has Fuel Assistance applications. Please call 508-748-3570 to make an appointment.

Speaker Series

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5 at the Elizabeth Taber Library at 1:00 pm. The topic this month is "The Older, Wiser Driver," and is being presented by a representative from AAA.

Upcoming Events

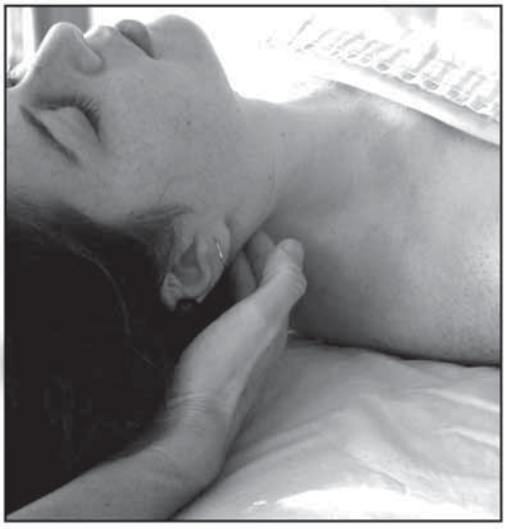
The COA van will be visiting the following places: Dartmouth Mall and Christmas Tree Shop on November 27; Wareham Crossing on December 4; Independent Mall in Plymouth on December 6; Cape Cod Mall on December 13; and Dartmouth Mall on December 18.

On December 12 the COA van will head to Springfield to drive through the Bright Nights at Forest Park lights display. Please call the COA at 508-748-3570 to reserve your space on the van.

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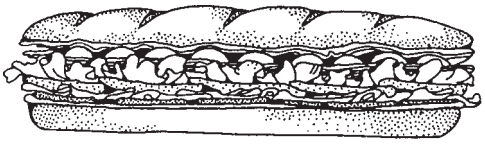


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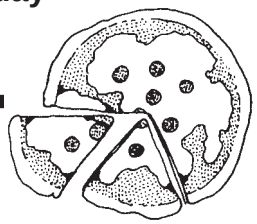
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Mattapoisett Holiday Fair

On December 1, Saint Anthony's Church on Barstow Street in Mattapoisett will be holding their annual Harborside Holiday Fair. The fair will be from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. The fair will feature bake table, Attic Treasures, Jewelry Making, a Christmas Gift Table, a Children's room, a Grand Raffle, a Knit table. They will be serving Malasadas, coffee and juice in the morning. And a lovely lunch of Shepherd's Pies donated by the Kinsale Inn, Seafood Chowder from the Seaport, Kale Soup from Frank and Ann Rezendez, a delicious dessert from Jeanne Eagle, the rolls from Shipyard Galley and the Linguiça from Gaspars. Please mark the date and join them.

Marion Wreath Sale

The Marion Garden Discussion Group is making preparations and taking orders for their annual wreath sale. Members have been collecting natural items to embellish the beautiful 12-inch balsam wreaths. Each wreath is personally decorated by a garden club member and delivered to your home or business on November 27.

"We make 157 wreaths each year in one day. It is one of our major fundraisers for the club," according to co-chairmen Kitsie Howard, Sylvia Strand and Kyle Riseley. "We don't want anyone to miss out but it is first come, first served for this very popular holiday decoration."

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Wreaths are $30 each, with all the proceeds used for community projects including the beautification of Marion Village with the continued planting and maintenance of the many window boxes. For further information, please call 508-748-6688 or pick up an order form at the Marion Post Office.

Friends of the Elderly

Christmas Party

Mattapoisett's Friends of the Elderly will have its Seniors Christmas Party on December 13 at 12:00 noon at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Route 6. Please pick up your free ticket at the COA office in Center School.

Movie

On Novermber 30 at 1:00 pm in the COA room, the movie, *Shall We Dance?* with Richard Gere will be



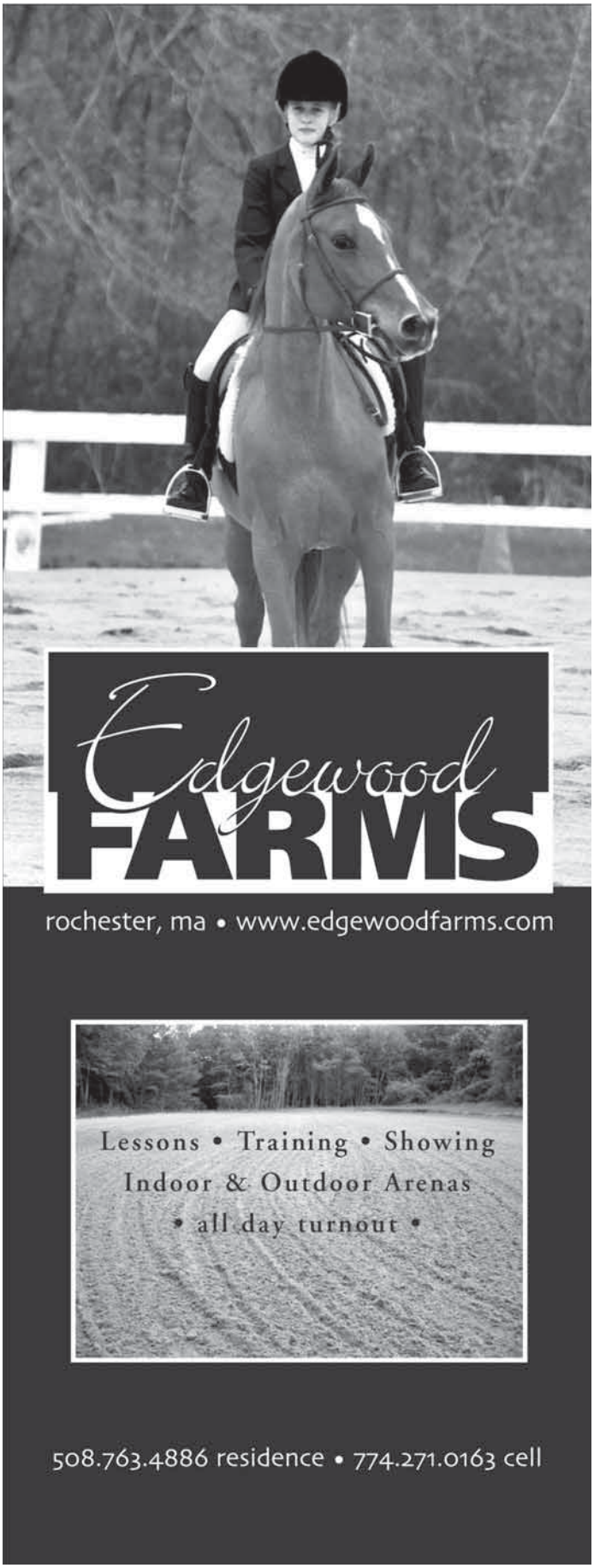
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Sippican Choral Society

The Sippican Choral Society will present its 43rd annual Holiday Concert under the direction of Brian Roderick and accompanied by pianist Michelle Gordon. The 90-plus voices will perform classical and traditional selections of Bach, Handel, Rachmaninoff, and Rutter. The concert will also feature brass, organ, and percussion, and selections performed by the Sippican Chamber Choir.

The 2007 Holiday Concert will be presented in two venues: the Grace Episcopal Church, on the corner of County and School Streets in New Bedford will host the Society on Friday, November 30 at 8:00 pm; the second performance will be held on Sunday, December 2 at 4:00 pm at Wickenden Chapel at Tabor Academy on Front Street in Marion.

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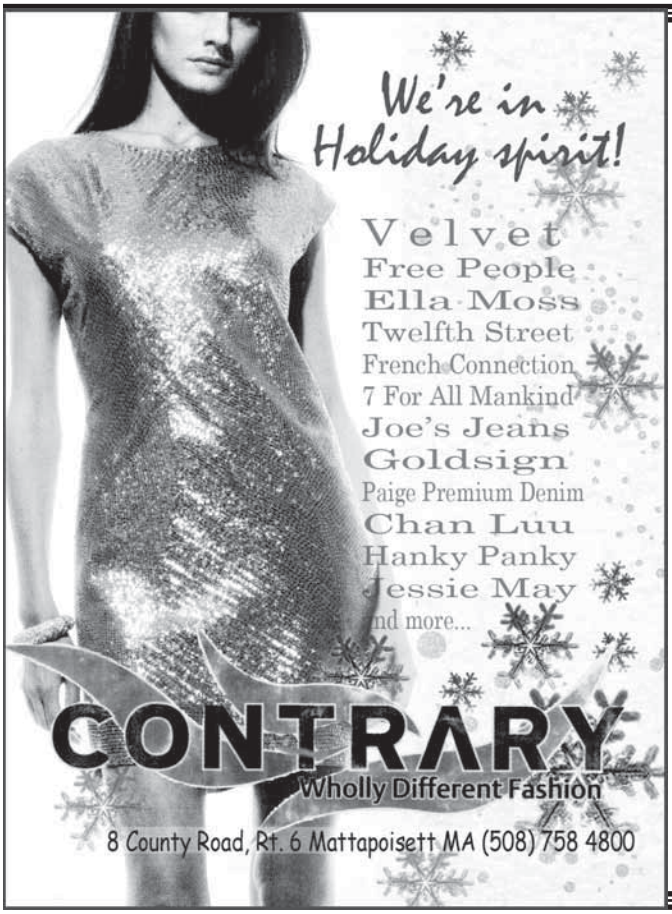
The Squadron Boating Course is a course for boaters of all levels and types (the personnel watercraft operator; the hunter or fisherman; the skipper of a family cruiser; or the sailing enthusiast). All boaters are subject to the same federal and state nautical laws and regulations, observe the courtesies of the sea, and are subject to the same forces of nature while boating. As presented, the

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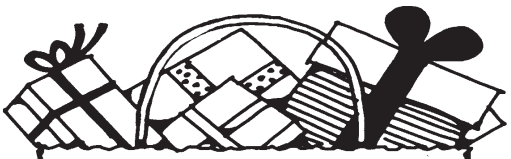


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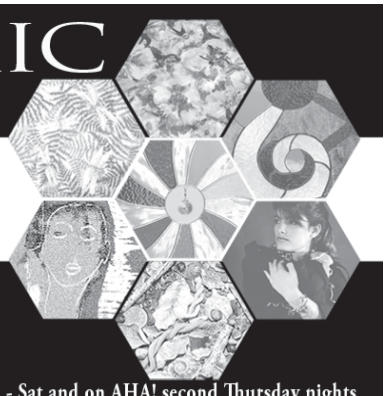
Over 100 students will take part onstage and behind the scenes in this fifth production at ORR, which includes high school, junior high and elementary school students. The play stars sophomore Koby Williamson as Ebenezer Scrooge, with senior Charles Tucker Johnson as The Ghost of Jacob Marley, senior Dan Andrews as Bob Cratchet, senior Louis Ortiz as Nephew Fred, Sean Deery (Old Hammondtown School) as Tiny Tim, sophomore Spencer Johnson as Tom Jenkins, Marcus Pegurri (Center School) as Boy Scrooge, junior Matt Kaloplastos as Mr. Fezziwig, senior Rae Bourque as Ms. Fezziwig, senior Sheridan Mello as Isabel, freshman Mia Hutchinson-Shaw as the Ghost of Christmas Past, senior Rebecca Jenkinson as the Ghost of Christmas Present, and senior Betsy Sylvia as the Ghost of Christmas Future.

The show is directed by Paul Sardinha, with period costumes by Helen Blake. *A Christmas Carol* will be presented Thursday and Friday, November 29 and 30, and Saturday, December 1 at 7:30 pm all three nights, with a matinee performance at 2:00 pm on Sunday, December 2.

Tickets are $10 for adults and $8 for students and seniors, and will be available beginning in November at the Pen and Pendulum in Mattapoisett, the Marion Gener-

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Rochester Game Nights

On Monday, November 26, the Joseph H. Plumb Memorial Library in Rochester will be hosting the first in a series of Family Game Nights from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. The Library will provide the games and refreshments, you provide the players. Some of the games we have include: Monopoly; Scrabble; Life; Chess; Apples to Apples; Careers; Mancala; Lord of the Rings Risk; and Parcheesi. Pre-registration is required, and you should reserve a space on the game of your choice. Sign up at the library, call 508-763-8600, or email info@plumblibrary.com.

Mattapoisett Village Shops

The Mattapoisett Lions Club will present Village Shops, a holiday arts and crafts show in the Mattapoisett Center School Gym on Barstow Street. The event will take place on December 1 and 2 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm on both days. Please plan on joining them in shopping for unique and handmade gift items.

Rochester Holiday Auction

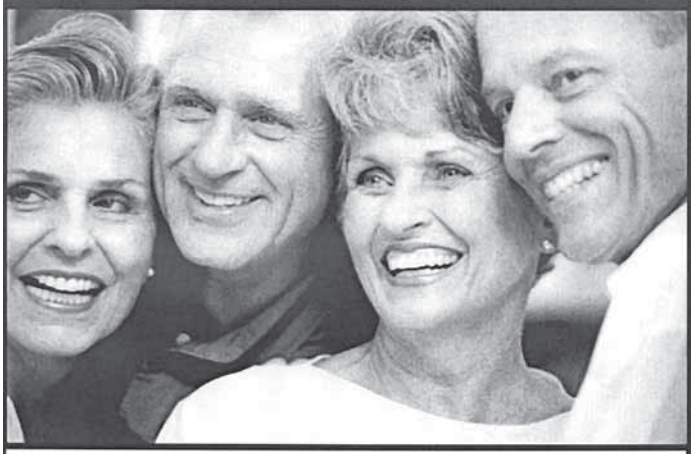
The Friends of the Plumb Memorial Library are seeking hand-crafted items for their Holiday Silent Auction. The Auction wil be held at their annual Open House on Saturday, December 1 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

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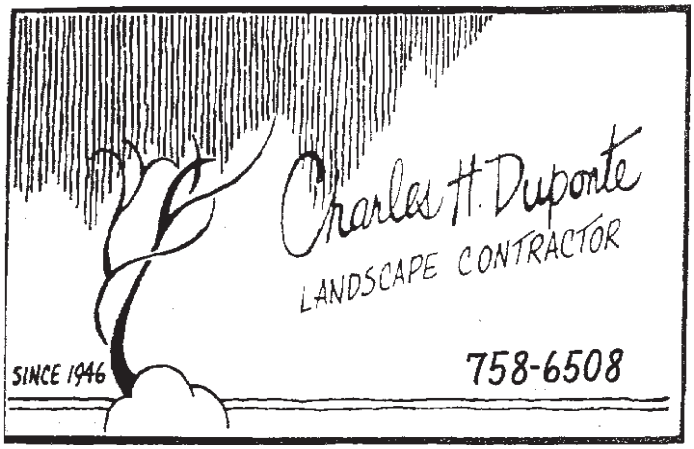
For more information on this event, please contact Deb Davis, President of the Friends, at 508-763-3921. Items can be dropped off at the library until Saturday, November 24 during normal library hours (Monday 1:00 to 8:00; Tuesday 10:00 to 6:00; Wednesday 10:00 to 6:00; Thursday 1:00 to 8:00; Friday 10:00 to 5:00; Saturday 10:00 to 2:00).

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pm), and in Marion's Music Hall on Thursdays in January and February at 7:30 pm (pre-concert lecture at 7:00 pm) and St. Gabriel's Church in March on Saturday at 7:30 pm (pre-concert lecture at 7:00 pm).

The January program will be a French concert featuring the music of Hector Berlioz, Albert Roussel, Claude Debussy, and Jean Francaix. Here listeners will enjoy the wide spectrum of sound offered by the Chamber Music Society — flute, oboe, cello, violin, viola, piano, and voice — in ravishing pieces adored for their lyricism and grace, their passion and power.

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d'ete" ("The Summer Nights"), his lovely settings of six of Theodore Gautier's most evocative poems, the SCCMS's program promises an in-depth look at one culture's contributions to the musical universe we cherish today.

Listeners will be able to discern that French love of classicism, the kind of order and harmony so evident in their drama, for example, and then see how it began to shade into impressionistic music that truly does tame the savage breast.

In February, the Chamber Music Society offers an international program with Russian-born Dmitri Shostakovich's *String Quartet in C major*, Englishman Gerald Finzi's lovely *Interlude for oboe and strings,* and Argentinean composer A. E. Ginastera's colorful *Impresiones de la Puna*.

While concertgoers are generally familiar with Shostakovich, the program will also give audiences the chance to hear Finzi's haunting quartet and the peculiarly native melodies of Ginastera, whose work, writes one music historian, combines "exhilarating rhythmic energy, captivating lyricism and hallucinatory atmosphere."

In March the South Coast Chamber Music Society literally pulls out all the stops. In concerts that feature organ, harpsichord, and voice, in addition to flute, oboe, viola and cello, the power of chamber music to move audiences deeply will be amply demonstrated.

The concert offers selections by Ludwig Krebs, Gabriel Faure, and Rudolf Escher. Krebs, who was taught by Johann Sebastian Bach, devoted his life to the organ and achieved a reputation second only to his master's. In his Fantasie, Krebs showcases what some have called his impressive "dramatic power," and will make devotees of the organ and of J.S. Bach's music deeply satisfied.

Then, too, the concert offers a Trio Sonata by Mozart and Le Tombeau de Ravel by Rudolf Escher. Although much of Escher's work was destroyed during wartime bombing in Rotterdam, thankfully his transcription for orchestra of six epigraphs by Debussy survives.

In this tribute to one of his major influences, Escher employs the harpsichord to stunning effect, as will be clear when SCCMS audiences hear the virtuoso playing of guest artist Paul Cienniwa.

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COA Newsletter

If you wish to receive the Mattapoisett Council on Aging newsletter, please call the center at 508-758-4110 with your name and address. The newsletter comes out every other month and is full of ideas and upcoming events that you won't want to miss. Residents of Marion and Rochester are also welcome to receive newsletter and participate in COA activities.

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The Marion Art Center is hosting several special events in the next few weeks. The first event is "Josephina's Holiday Tea Party" on Saturday, December 1 at 3:00 pm. This annual tradition features one of the American Girl characters in her historical setting. There will be High Tea, Entertainment and a hands-on Craft Activity to take home. Dressed up dolls or favorite stuffed animals are encouraged to be guests at the party. Reservations are required: Tickets are $15 for MAC members and students, $20 for non-members. Space is limited. Please call 508-748-1266 to reserve your table.

Carol Lebeaux will return to the Marion Art Center on Saturday, December 8 to create unique hand-cut silhouettes beginning at 10:00 in the morning. These heirloom portraits are available for all ages, even pets! The art of silhouette captures the essence of the person sitting for their profile portrait. Mats and frames will also be available. Please call the Art Center at 508-748-1266 to schedule an appointment. December 8 is also the day of the Annual Marion House Tour.

The Young People's Theater groups, directed by Annie Giddings, will present two plays in December. "Ebony Scrooge: A Modern Christmas Carol" will be performed on Friday, December 7 and Saturday, December 8 at 7:00 pm. The advanced theater class will perform "Beauty *is* a Beast" on Friday, December 14 at 7:00 pm and Saturday, December 15 at 2:00 pm. Donations will be appreciated.

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Please be reminded that with the Mattapoisett Council on Aging, as with all Councils on Aging, any and all are welcome to participate in activities or utilize services. The Mattapoisett Council on Aging works regularly with a vibrant group of individuals who are always willing to welcome a new face. Please call them at 508-758-4110 if you are interested in receiving our bi-monthly newsletter or, if you wish to learn more about our services.

Weekly Events

• Monday November 26 – 8:00 Water Aerobics; 9:00 SHINE; 10:00 Garden Club; 1:00 Fairhaven Marts; 1:00 Scrabble; 1:30 Fitness with Karen;

• Tuesday November 27 – 8:30 Stop and Shop; 9:00 Art Class; 9:30 Public Health Nurse; 11:00 Cribbage; 2:00 Weight Training;

• Wednesday November 28 – 8:00 Water Aerobics; 8:30 Shaws; 8:30 Yoga with Tricia; 12:30 Lunch Senior / Third Grade; 1:30 to 3:30 Bingo; 1:30 Fitness with Karen; 7:30 *A Christmas Carol*, ORR Dress Rehearsal;

• Thursday November 29 – 9:30 Public Health Nurse; 9:30 Bridge; 10:00 Newport Playhouse "Remember Me"; 1:00 Crafters Circle; 6:30 Southcoast Chiropractor;

• Friday November 30 – 8:30 Shaws; 9:30 Weight Training; 1:00 Friends of the Elderly Film *Shall We Dance*? Remember: SERVE Orders Due for December!

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• New Bedford Symphony Orchestra: Holiday Concert Saturday, December 15 at 8:00 pm. Tickets are $35 if purchased at the COA ($50 tickets, special rate for Mattapoisett COA). Seats are limited so plan early. The cost is better than what symphony members pay, so if this is of interest, get your tickets early. Tickets are for Section A seating, first 25 rows. Van ride $4 or buy your tickets here and provide own transportation. Either way, don't miss out!

• Providence Bruins: Sunday, November 25 at 4:05 pm, Bruins vs. Manchester Monarchs. Game tickets are $12, Van ride $4. Van leaves Center School at 2:00 pm. Register early as space is limited.

• Elderhostel speaker has been rescheduled to December 4 at 6:30 pm. If you are interested in regional, national world travel, this will be interesting and informative session.

Marion Natural History Museum

Afterschool Programs

• December 7 from 12:00 to 2:00 pm - Holiday Open House. It's a half day so let's have a party! Refreshments will be available along with craft supplies to help you with making a gift for special people. Board members and volunteers will be on hand to help with craft making activities.

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Starlab

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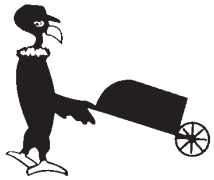
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Saint Gabriel's Church

Saint Gabriel's Episcopal Church in Marion located on Front Street serves the communities of Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester. They have a rich history as a Church beginning at the end of the Civil War. Services on Sunday are at 8:00 am using Rite I and at 10:00 am using Rite 2 C; Eucharistic service on Wednesday is at 7:30 am. An adult Bible Study is offered on Wednesday at 8:00 am and at 12:15 am. Our church school uses the Godly Play Curriculum which is Montessori based! The congregation loves it and they know your children will, too! They welcome your children to the Christian Education on Sundays starting at 9:45 am. The children will be brought to the Church around 10:30 am to meet with the Congregation before the Eucharist (Feast).

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North Rochester Church

The North Rochester Congregational Church located at 247 North Avenue is an independent church and welcomes everyone to worship at 10:00 am every Sunday. The pulpit is filled by volunteers from the congregation or guest speakers.

On the second Sunday of the month, following the service, everyone is invited to join together for food and fellowship at a brunch prepared by the members of the congregation. The church is handicap-accessible.

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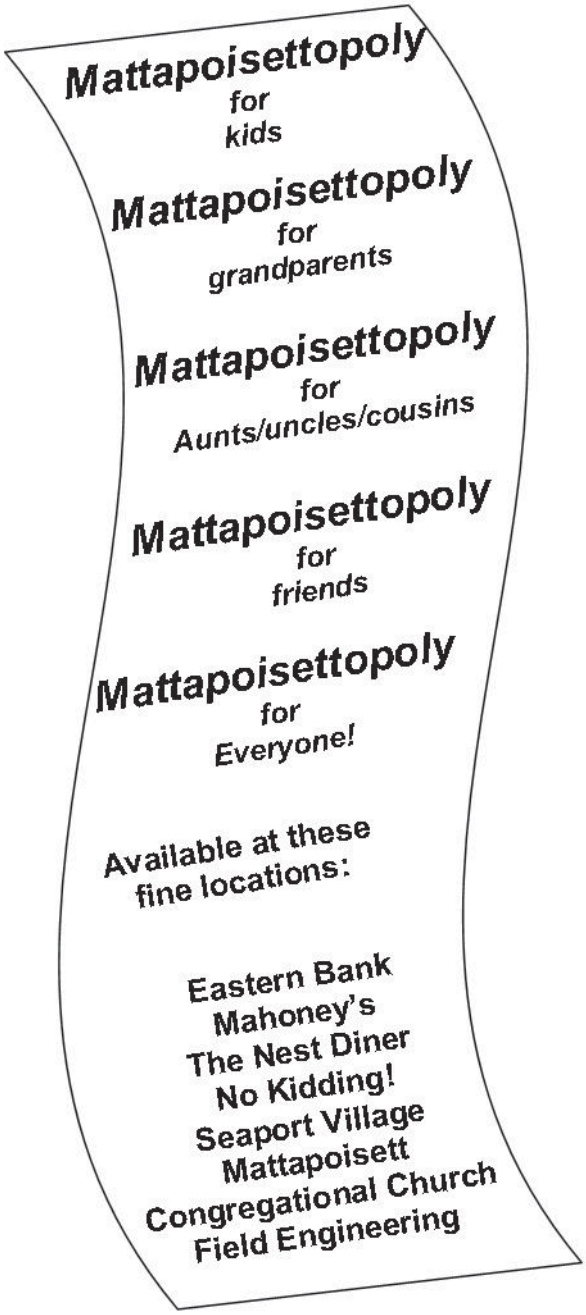
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First Night 2007

The New Bedford First Night committee is counting the days until New Year's Eve and the big push for volunteers and sponsorship donations is under way. Sponsorship donations are very much needed for the success of First Night.

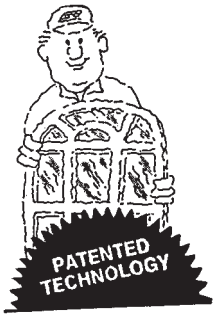
"First Night has been celebrated on New Year's Eve in New Bedford for over twenty years and we really need corporate and individual sponsors to help us make this the best year ever!" said First Night New Bedford President Susan Encarnacao. "We have outstanding regional entertainment scheduled and financial support from area businesses and the community is crucial to First Night's success."

Volunteers are also needed throughout the evening on First Night. "It's a great way to be involved in a community event and also have fun being part of a wonderful celebration," said First Night Vice President Claudia Ostiguy. "We really depend on volunteer support to help accomplish all that needs to be done so that First Night runs as smoothly as possible. Without the help of committed and energetic volunteers First Night would not happen."

Volunteers will each be given shifts of a few hours on New Year's Eve to help check for buttons at venue sites, assist at Custom House Square and perform various other necessary tasks. It takes a lot of volunteers to help out on the evening of First Night and community participation helps tremendously. Volunteers will receive a complimentary First Night button as a thank you to enjoy

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Tea and Titles

The Plumb Library announces a new monthly program, "Tea and Titles." The first Friday of each month, we'll be serving tea and discussing any new books just arrived at the library, or about to come out. The first program will take place at 3:30 pm on December 7. No registration is neccessary. Drop on over for a cuppa and a chat. For more information, please call 508-763-8600 or email info@plumblibrary.com.

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The Joseph H. Plumb Memorial Library in Rochester is pleased to offer new museum passes for use by patrons with a valid library card. Patrons can check out passes to the Buttonwood Park Zoo, Plimoth Plantation, the Boston Museum of Fine Arts, the Massachusetts State Parks, and, thanks to the generosity of the Friends of the Library, the Roger Williams Park Zoo. Call the library at 508-763-8600 for more information, or to reserve a pass.

Genealogy Club

If you're interested in researching family history, drop by the Genealogy Club, which gets together at the library every Thursday from 5:00 to 7:30 pm. Use the online resources or the library's Historical Collection to answer your questions about family or town history.

For more information about these and other programs and services at the Plumb Library, call 508-763-8600, or email info@plumblibrary.com.

Fairhaven Holiday Events

• Sunday, December 2: Community Concert Series: Aoife Clancy; First Congregational Church, 34 Center Street, Fairhaven, 2:00 pm. Aoife Clancy (pronounced "Eefa") brings a refreshing new voice to folk music. Born in Ireland, the daughter of Bobby Clancy of the Clancy Brothers, Aoife's music includes traditional Irish songs, ballads and contemporary folk. She currently lives in Fairhaven. Concert tickets are $10 for adults, school age children free with a paid adult. For more information, call 508-993-3368 or email fccs@comcast.net.

• Monday, December 3: Classic Movie Night: *The 5,000 Fingers of Dr. T*; Millicent Library, 45 Center St., (Walnut Street entrance), Fairhaven, 7:00 pm. The library's Classic Movie Night series continues with an all-ages screening of *The 5,000 Fingers of Dr. T*, a 1953 musical fantasy written by Dr. Seuss. The series is organized by local film reviewer Rob Gonsalves. Handicap accessible. Free. For more information, call 508-992-5342.

• Tuesday , December 4: Hastings Middle School Sixth Grade Holiday Concert; Hastings Middle School, Walter Silveira Auditorium, 30 School Street, Fairhaven, 6:30 pm. Enjoy an evening of holiday music that will put you in the holiday spirit. This concert features the Concert Band, Chorus, Jazz Band and String Ensemble under the direction of Daniela Chirigotis, Chris Heater and Bryan Young. Come and join in the celebration of this wonderful time of year. Free. Handicap accessible. For more information: 508-979-4051 Ext. 1023.

• Thursday , December 6: Hastings Middle School Seventh and Eighth Grades Holiday Concert; Hastings Middle School, Walter Silveira Auditorium, 30 School Street, Fairhaven, 6:30 pm. Enjoy an evening of holiday music that will put you in the holiday spirit. This concert features the Concert Band, Chorus, Jazz Band and String Ensemble under the direction of Daniela Chirigotis, Chris Heater and Bryan Young. Come and join in the celebration of this wonderful time of year. Free. Handicap accessible. For more information: 508-979-4051 Ext. 1023.

Old Time Holiday Weekend

• Friday, December 7: Benoit Square Lighting and Caroling; Benoit Square, Junction Main and Adams streets, 6:00 pm. Holiday lights at Benoit Square are lighted. Sing carols and wait for the arrival of Santa Claus. Enjoy hot chocolate and treats inside Fire Staion #3. Free. Sponsored by the North Fairhaven Improvement Association.

• Saturday, December 8: Rogers School Breakfast and Santa's Workshop; Rogers School, 100 Pleasant Street, 9:00 to 11:00 am. Enjoy some delicious breakfast items and let the children make some holiday crafts. Sponsored by the Rogers School PTO.

• Saturday, December 8: The 135th Brick Church Fair; First Congregational Church, 34 Center Street, Fairhaven, 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. The church will be alive with activity. Crafts, baked goods, cookies, home cooking, Vermont cheddar cheese, chance auction, Fairhaven photos, refreshments and more. Raffle prizes include a print of an Arthur Moniz painting of a peregrin falcon perched on the church tower and a weekend for two at Briar Rose Bed and Breakfast. Lobster roll luncheon will be served from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm, or until sold out. Handicap accessible.For more information, call 508-993-3368 or email fccs@comcast.net.

• Saturday, December 8: Town Hall Shops; Town Hall, 40 Center Street, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Non-profit and church groups have booths to sell holiday related items and more. Some of the organizations with tables are: Fairhaven / New Bedford-Tosashimizu Sister City Committee, Fairhaven Village Militia, Fairhaven Mother's Club, East Fairhaven Improvement Association, Ladies Auxiliary of the VFW, First Congregational Church Community Concert Series, Fairhaven Improvement Association, Shining Tide Quilters, and others. Free. Handicap accessible. For more info: 508-979-4085.

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• Saturday, December 8: Unitarian Memorial Church Sanctuary Tours; Unitarian Memorial Church, 102 Green Street, Fairhaven, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Guided tours will be given of the English gothic church built in 1904 by Henry Huttleston Rogers. A $1 per person donation is suggested. Handicap accessible. For more info: 508-992-7081.

• Saturday, December 8: Saint Nicholas Bazaar and Craft Show; Saint Joseph School, 100 Spring Street, Fairhaven; Saturday, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, also Sunday, 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. This event includes local crafters with handmade items, merchants with specialty items, food court, baked goods, children's games, raffles, silent auction, classroom tables and more. In addition there will be a visit from Santa. All proceeds benefit the students of St. Joseph School. Handicap accessible. Free. For more information, call 508-996-1983.

• Saturday, December 8: Academy Building Christmas Open House; Academy Building, Main Street and Huttleston Avenue; 11:00 am to 4:00 pm. The Fairhaven Historical Society will hold an open house and show collections of Christmas decorations. Free.

• Saturday, December 8: Coggeshall Memorial House Christmas Open House; 6 Cherry Street; 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. The lovely home of the Fairhaven Colonial Club will be decorated for the holidays. Free.

• Saturday, December 8: Holiday Luncheon; Harrop Center of Unitarian Memorial Church, Center Street, Fairhaven, 11:00 am to 1:30 pm. A luncheon of hot soup or chowder and sandwiches will be served at the Harrop Center next door to the Unitarian Memorial Church. Prices vary depending on items ordered. For more info: 508-992-7081.

• Saturday, December 8: Lobster Roll Luncheon; First Congregational Church, 34 Center Street, Fairhaven, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. Lobster roll luncheon will be served from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. or until sold out. Handicap accessible.For more information, call 508-993-3368 or email fccs@comcast.net.

• Saturday, December 8: Rec Center Anniversary Extravaganza; Antone "Hawk" Medeiros Recreatiion Center, 227 Huttleston Avenue, Fairhaven, 12:00 noon to 5:00 pm. A Fun afternoon with entertainment, face painting, pictures with Santa and a gingerbread house workshop. (Gingerbread house workshop require pre-registration and a fee. Call for info.) Handicap accessible. For more information, call 508-993-9269.

• Saturday, December 8: Town Hall Sing-along;

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Town Hall, 40 Center Street, 7:00 pm. The Fairhaven Improvement Association sponsors this annual sing-along outside the Town Hall, followed by a visit from Santa on a fire truck and refreshments. Free.

• Sunday, December 9: Breakfast With Santa and Saint Nicholas Bazaar and Craft Show; Saint Joseph School, 100 Spring Street, Fairhaven, Breakfast, 9:00 am to 12:30 pm; Bazaar until 2:00 pm. Come eat breakfast with Santa — pancakes, sausage, muffins, juice and coffee. Enter a coloring contest. Make-and-take crafts. Take photos with Santa for $5 (Bring a can good to donate to the food drive and get $2.00 off your photo.) Children may enter a coloring contest and make crafts. Also shop at the Holiday shop and Bazaar crafters' tables for great stocking stuffers and more. Breakfast tickets available at the school: $5.00 adult, $4.00 child. Handicap accessible. For more information, call 508-996-1983.

• Sunday, December 9: Old-Time Christmas Carol Sing; Trinity Lutheran Church, 16 Temple Place, Fairhaven, 1:00 pm. TLC Play and Learn Campus Youth Choir and other voice ensembles will sing carols and other Christmas songs. A Sing-along will follow. All are welcome. Free will offering. Handicap accessible. For more info: 508-994-3826.

• Sunday, December 9: Service of Lessons and Carols; Unitarian Memorial Church, 102 Green Street, Fairhaven, 4:00 pm. The Unitarian Universalist Society of Fairhaven presents a service of lessons and carols, with seasonal readings and music performed by Music Director Dwight Thomas and the choir of the Unitarian Memorial Church. All are welcome. Free. (Donations accepted.) Handicap accessible. For more info: 508-992-7081.

• Friday , December 14: FHS Senior Citizen Holiday Concert; Fairhaven High School Performing Arts Center, Larch Avenue, Fairhaven, 12:00 noon. Enjoy an afternoon of festive music that will put you in the holiday spirit. This concert features the Fairhaven High School Concert Band, Concert Choir, Mixed Chorus, Jazz Band and the newly established Orchestra under the direction of Kathleen Goes and Bryan Young. There will also be an old-fashioned sing-along featuring some of the season's most beloved carols and songs. Free. Handicap accessible. For more information: 508-979-4051 Ext. 1023.

• Wednesday , December 19: Fairhaven High School Holiday Concert; Fairhaven High School Performing Arts Center, Larch Avenue, Fairhaven, 7:00 pm. An evening of festive music that will put you in the holiday spirit. This concert features the Fairhaven High School Concert Band, Concert Choir, Mixed Chorus, Jazz Band and the newly established Orchestra under the direction of Kathleen Goes and Bryan Young. There will also be an old-fashioned sing-along featuring some of the season's most beloved carols and songs. Tickets are $3. Handicap accessible. For more information: 508-979-4051 Ext. 1023.

• Thursday, December 20: Book Discussion: *The Chimney Sweeper's Boy,* Millicent Library, 45 Center Street (Walnut Street entrance), Fairhaven, 10:00 am. Barbara

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Deaths

Catharine Healy Sweeney, 86, wife of Robert V. Sweeney, deceased, died peacefully at home surrounded by family on November 15, 2007. Born in Boston on February 20, 1921, she attended Girls Latin School, Emmanuel College, Tobi Coburn School of New York. Worked as a fashion consultant for Lever Brothers, and then followed as a bridal consultant for G. Fox and Company in Hartford, CT. While residing in Hartford, she pursued her love of theater by starring in St. Joan for the Mark Twain Masquers. Her presence on stage won the love of her life, Robert Varden Sweeney. They married and settled in Marion, MA, home of the "School by the Sea" Tabor Academy. She took the active role of a faculty wife, working as a dorm parent, in the Language Lab, and in the Library until her retirement in 1992. As an avid thespian she enriched Tabor's and the Marion Art Center's theater programs, playing prominent roles in several plays, including Macbeth, Agnes of God, and A Trip to Bountiful. It was at Tabor Academy that Bob and Kay raised their loving family of seven children. A communicant of St. Rita's Church, she was an active member of the Mission Bells, received the Marian Medal, and was a lively regular of the "Hail Mary Coffee Group." She was appointed by Governor Volpe to the Area ARC Board for her efforts on behalf of her son Robbie and other mentally handicapped citizens.

She is survived by her daughters Susan S. Hutson and her husband Dr. William H. Hutson of Little Compton, RI, Catharine S. Mikitka and her husband Dr. Michael A. Mikitka of Gold River, CA, Anne S. Reed and her husband Richard A. Reed of Roslindale, MA, Mary V. Sweeney of Wareham, MA, Elizabeth S. Williams and her husband Adam G. Williams of Brookline, MA, Patricia S. Wagman and her husband L. Kevin Wagman of Westminster, MD; her grandchildren Brent H. Hutson and Wife Allison A. Hutson, Mark D. Hutson and wife Courtney M. Hutson, Meghan E. Mikitka, Nicholas A. Wagman, Rebecca E. Wagman, Addison G. Williams, and Gregory V. Williams.

Mrs. Sweeney was also mother of the late Robert V. Sweeney II and sister of the late Mary E. Drohan.

Arrangements by the Waring-Sullivan Home of Memorial Tribute at Dartmouth 230 Russells Mills Road, Dartmouth. Please omit flowers, donations may be made in her honor to the Robert V. Sweeney Scholarship Fund, Tabor Academy, 66 Spring Street, Marion, MA or to Emmanuel College Scholarship Fund, 400 The Fenway, Boston, MA 02115. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery, Marion. For directions or to send a tribute visit: waring-sullivan.com

Norman D. Rose, 81, of Marion, formerly of Falmouth, died Thursday, November 15, 2007 at Tremont Nursing Home. He was the husband of Anna (Gomes) Rose, with whom he shared 56 years of marriage.

Born and raised in Falmouth he was the son of the late Andrew and Anna (Gomes) Rose.

A resident of Marion since 1957, Mr. Rose was the former owner of Norman's Auto Body in Marion. He was also a former member of the Marion Board of Appeals, and a member of the Cape Cod Seventh Day Adventist Church.

Mr. Rose was a Navy veteran of WWII, and also an Army veteran of the Korean War.

Besides his wife, he is survived by his daughters, Lorretta Rose of Marion; and Bonita Fleck of Methuen; 3 sisters, Natalie Williams of Boston; Peggy Rose of San Francisco, CA; and Doris Narvaez of New Paltz, NY; and 3 brothers, Nathaniel Rose of La Jolla, CA; Wilfred Rose of Daly City, CA; and Daniel Rose of Sterling, CT. He was the brother of the late Florence Lopes and Lawrence Rose.

Arrangments by the Chapman, Cole and Gleason Funeral Home, 2599 Cranberry Highway, (Route 28), Wareham.

Anne Chu, a wild Irish rose, adjourned a long battle with cancer on Friday, November 16, 2007 in Sippican Nursing Home at the age of 55.

She fought for years beyond expectations to continue caring for her children, but with their voices chiming her final moments with loving adoration, respect, and gratitude, she recognized a job well done.

The youngest of four sisters, Susan Hutchins of Belgium, Patricia Leonard of Florida and Cathy Besaw of Connecticut, she was committed to family.

An avid environmentalist, she loved all animals except squirrels, whose mischief made necessary extra trips of oily black seed to the feeders. Also a spectacular gardener, remnants of her efforts can be seen at her home in Rochester. Her children, with an obvious lack of the skill, have bumbled much of the scenery.

Anne always wanted to return to school after her children were grown, and accomplished the feat when she received her BA degree in Accounting from the University of Massachusetts at Dartmouth in 2004.

She is survived by her four children: Heather, Orion, Camille and Noah Chu of Rochester, their father Dr. Gregory Chu, and many, many loving friends and family. She will be missed immensely, but always remembered.

Arrangements by Chapman, Cole and Gleason Funeral Home, 2599 Cranberry Highway (Route 28), Wareham at 12:00 PM. Interment will be in Rochester Center Cemetery. Donations in her memory may be made to Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, 10 Brookline Place West, 6th floor, Brookline, MA 02445-7226, ATTN: Contribution Services.

If you have a notice you would like to have included in the Milestone section, please contact our office at : 508 758-9055, by fax at 508-758-4845, or by email at office@wanderer.com. Included in the Milestone Section is Birth Announcements, Obituaries, Engagement Notices, Wedding Notices, Anniversaries and Memorials.



Vine's *The Chimney Sweeper's Boy* will be the discussion book. Public invited. Free. Handicap accessible. For more information: 508-992-5342.

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• Thursday Nights: Join the Rochester COA for two hours of line dancing with instructor Rose Daley as she leads you in the most current new dance steps. The first hour will be a beginner's class: the second hour will be an intermediate class. Why not stay for both? The cost for the night is $5, paid to the instructor.

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***Beowulf*. With the voices of Ray Winstone and Angelina Jolie. Directed by Robert Zemeckis. Running time: 118 minutes. MPAA rating: PG-13.**

Shrieking with grief and purring with lust — or at least with desire for more offspring — Angelina Jolie is about the best reason to see *Beowulf*, aside from the eye-candy factor of the digital 3D. (I've seen it in 3D and 2D, and there's really no comparison; if you're going to see this, get thee to a theater with a digital 3D set-up — locally, that'd be the Showcase in Randolph.) Grendel's mother, the unearthly creature who gave birth to the beast who terrorized Hrothgar and his fellow mead-swillers, is one of the great evil characters in all of literature, a symbol of the cycle of rage put in perpetual spin by war. You kill Grendel, you now have his mother to deal with. It never ends. Jolie is the only actor in *Beowulf* who seems fulfilled, not constricted, by the elaborate motion-capture animation commanded by director Robert Zemeckis and his army of techs. She is perversely maternal, mockingly seductive, a succubus who's spent centuries musing on the best ways to torment those sordid little humans.

Zemeckis and writers Neil Gaiman and Roger Avary take considerable liberties with the ancient Anglo-Saxon poem. I don't really care; leave that to the ardent *Beowulf* scholars. It's very much a *Beowulf* for our time, a fable in which a warrior's braggadocio rings hollow even to himself. In that respect it's a tonic corrective to the militaristic spewing of *300*. But, dear God, I wish Zemeckis would throw off his addiction to technology. His mo-cap *Polar Express* a few years back drew justified fire because of its Uncanny Valley creepiness factor, with its smoothly rendered, dead-looking human faces with soulless eyes. *Beowulf* is slicker; it irons out some of the problems, but by no means all. The gestures are stiffer than you'd like them to be, the expressions incongruent with tone of voice, though the animators do a decent job with Anthony Hopkins as the shambling King Hrothgar. It's a stunning likeness, but why spend millions of dollars recreating Hopkins in pixels?

After a promising start, in which the hulking Grendel, driven mad by the loud revelry in Hrothgar's mead hall, tears dozens of men limb from limb, the movie runs dry of freakish fantasia. That's the original structure: Beowulf steps up to slay Grendel; he visits Grendel's mother in her lair, then returns claiming to have killed her; he becomes king; years pass, and he falls in battle with a dragon. The result in the movie is a lot of scenes that could've been handled just as well as live-action. Your eyes keep telling you what you're seeing isn't real, and after a while they get tired of reminding you and just glaze over. To me, animation should be reserved for stories or characters that absolutely can't be done any other way as effectively. By making everything shiny-unreal yet straining to be photorealistic, Zemeckis cancels out most of the dramatic force of the material. It's at an aesthetic remove. If you caught me in the right mood I could justify it for about a minute by saying it's an idealized story, so it's told in a way that doesn't just remove the blemishes, it never programs them in the first place. But I'm not in the right mood just now; this *Beowulf* can be awfully pretty, but it's untouched by human hands. It's the difference between an actual aquarium and an aquarium screensaver.

The freakishness is fun while it lasts. Crispin Glover's Grendel, grovelling in his mother's caverns and drooling out tortured Old English, is a tremendous creation of pathos and rage. Ironically, Glover is the least visually recognizable in terms of his screen avatar, yet his performance comes through loud and clear. And John Malkovich brings some of his fey sarcasm to the role of Unferth, who doubts Beowulf's self-created legend. Elsewhere, *Beowulf* is short on inspiration and even imagination. Ray Winstone can't make Beowulf much more than the impersonal slab of beef he's rendered as — he has less personality even than Leonidas in the ridiculous *300*. The very end is superb, though, with the old cycle of war threatening to start spinning yet again, amid imagery of fire and water. By then, however, I was more than ready to leave Zemeckis' hermetic world and re-enter the real one, with cars and garbage and people whose faces move properly.

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Fred Claus (PG) – 12:50, 3:50, 6:55, 9:15
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once a month throughout the school year to prepare a Monday luncheon at 12:00 noon. This month's date is December 3.

• Accreditation Celebration – Please join the Rochester COA as they celebrate achieving senior center accreditation on Tuesday, December 4 from 2:30 to 4:30 pm at the Senior Center. Everyone who worked on the process and anyone interested is welcome to attend.

• Veteran's Social – The monthly Veteran's Social will be held on Wednesday, December 5 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm at the Senior Center. All Rochester veterans are welcome to attend. Refreshments will be served.

• Island Terrace Annual Trees and Tea Tour – Join the Rochester COA on Wednesday, December 5 for a lovely afternoon of wonderful holiday spirit as we visit Island Terrace Nursing Home for their annual Christmas Tree tour. They have many Christmas trees decorated, each in a different theme, and then you will be treated to some unbelievable goodies. Please call to reserve your spot. We leave the Center at 1:00 pm and will return at 3:00 pm.

• Care for a Manicure or a Hand Massage? Why not pamper yourself on Thursday, December 6 from 8:30 to 12:00 noon to get a manicure and/or hand massage from the Old Colony Cosmetology students. They can accommodate 30-35 people. Mary Kay representative, Sherrie Best will also be here to share her cosmetics and wisdom with you. These services are free and anyone is welcome to come.

• Large Print Library Books – The Plumb Library has brought a large-print collection of library books at the Senior Center. Anyone who would like to sign out one of these books is welcome to do so. If you want to read a book, please sign it out in the book and sign-in when you return it.

• "It's Christmastime" Show in Waltham – Back by popular demand, the COA will travel to Waltham on Sunday, December 9 to see the Regal Players Christmas Show! They leave Rochester at 11:00 am and the show is at 1:00 pm. Dinner to follow at the Chateau Restaurant. Tickets are limited and are $32; Dinner is extra. Advance sign up is necessary! Will return at 6:00 pm.

• The Pampered Chef Returns – Rochester's very own Pampered Chef Linda Medeiros returns on Monday, December 10 at 11:00 am to offer another wonderful luncheon cooking demonstration here at the Senior Center. The theme this month is "Holiday Appetizers." Stay for the luncheon at 12:00 noon once the demonstration is over and sample the results. No charge for the program but donations are appreciated. Please sign up in advance.

• Christmas Party at the Dress Barn of Dartmouth

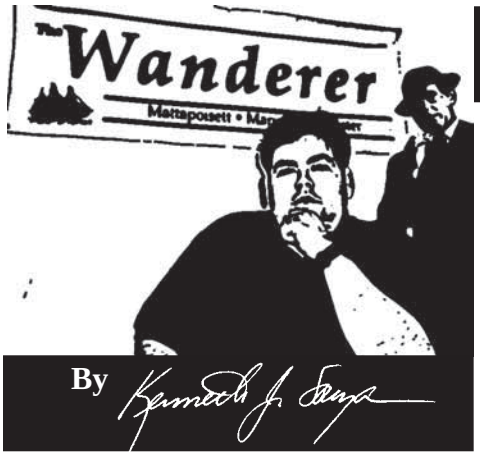
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By Kenneth J. Garza

Inner Views

The Jerk and the Fab Four

Now that we've officially basked in that tryptophan-induced post-Turkey Day slumber and find ourselves on the threshold of Black Friday and the mall marathon known as the "Christmas Shopping Season," I thought I might offer a couple of helpful hints for those on Santa's wish list who are notoriously hard to please. And since these suggestions are things I find particularly entertaining, it goes without saying they are all also packed with tons of good taste.

For those book worms on your list, I have to put a huge plug in for the latest tome from none other than that "wild and crazy guy" himself, **Steve Martin**. Although his newest book, ***Born Standing Up: A Comic's Life*** is a memoir of sorts, it isn't a birth-to-present biography of the comedian-turned-actor-turned-writer. It is, rather, a unique and detailed account of Martin's rise to fame as one of the most successful standup acts of our time.



Given that this modern-day renaissance man has dabbled in everything of late from short novels to one-act plays, it is refreshing to see him once again embrace and recall his comedic heyday with affection. For a period Martin seemed to eschew the white suits and bunny ears that made him famous and seemed all too willing to settle into his "serious actor" role while forgetting about the long and winding road that got him there.

As an equally devoted fan of both Martin's contemporary work and those early comedy albums and films like *The Jerk*, *Dead Men Don't Wear Plaid* and *The Man With Two Brains*, I relished taking a trip through time with the author as he started meticulously building a calculated act that seemed surprisingly extemporaneous and off-the-cuff. I loved reading about neat little tidbits like the first time he used the cheap arrow-through-the-head gag and simply forgot to remove it during the remainder of his routine ... or how the trademark white suit simply came about as a means for audience members to better see Martin in the capacity arenas he filled in the late '70s.

It also helps that Steve Martin has evolved into a sharp and keenly articulate wordsmith as his recent *Shopgirl* and *Pure Drivel* have already demonstrated. And while *Born Standing Up* probably won't appeal to those looking to sink their teeth into a vapid tell-all star biography filled with tales of turmoil and abuse, it is the perfect love letter for fans of Martin who have grown older and wiser with him but still like remembering those wild and crazy days.

If you've got a music and movie fan on your Secret Santa list, I've got a way to kill two birds with one stone ... pick up the long-overdue newly-restored, double DVD set of **The Beatles'** second feature film, ***Help!*** While its better-known and more widely acclaimed cousin, *A Hard Day's Night*, already got a pristine make-over a few years back, the Fab Four's 1965 color follow-up has remained relegated to a marginal DVD transfer with even less-impressive sound. Until now.

This new package not only offers the film in a first-ever eye-popping widescreen transfer that is just gorgeous, but also one-ups *A Hard Day's Night* by presenting the film's soundtrack in uncompressed DTS surround! I sat in awe watching and listening to this new presentation and felt like I was seeing the movie for the first time, despite countless viewings. Watching John, Paul, George and Ringo in the recording studio belting out "You're Going to Lose That Girl" or frolicking in the Swiss Alps while singing "Ticket to Ride," I found myself grinning from ear to ear.



While *A Hard Day's Night* always seemed a mere series of musical performances strung together with little comedic skits, *Help!* boasts a bonafide plotline— albeit an incredulous one — that actually called for the Beatles to display a little bit of their acting chops while not lip-synching their songs. The results are far more satisfying since the sparse seven songs here are balanced with a cohesive storyline.

A storyline, I might add, that remains just as *funny* today. I found myself laughing out loud during some of the film's most obvious bits even though I've heard them all before. The standout here remains Leo McKern as cult leader Klang. His deadpan line deliveries like "shocking" after hearing various Beatles' songs and his over-the-phone luring of "go to the *ween*-dow" still make me laugh time and time again.

And while I enjoy and respect *A Hard Day's Night* for being the breakthrough film that introduced the world to the lads from Liverpool, I've always been partial to the sheer silliness and uniquely dry British sensibility of *Help!*, a film that became a major influence on everything from *The Monkees* television show to the antics of the Monty Python comedic troupe. Much of this appreciation and tracings of the film's fingerprints are included in the DVD's second supplemental disc which offers documentaries on the making of the movie and a great essay written by filmmaker Martin Scorsese. But it's the new transfer and restored soundtrack here that make this DVD worth the price alone.

– The Dress Barn in the Vanity Fair Outlet Mall is hosting a Christmas Party at the store for Rochester Seniors on Thursday, December 13 from 9:30 to 11:00 am. You will receive personal assistance with your shopping and you will receive 15 percent off your total purchases. Refreshments and a door prize will be offered. Sign up for your spot on the minibus by calling the Senior Center ASAP.

• Cobbs Holiday Ham Dinner – Volunteers John and Linda Cobb are back this month on Friday, December 14 at 12:00 noon with a delicious holiday ham dinner. Anyone is welcome to attend but you must sign up in advance so we know how many to prepare for. No cost for the meal, but a donation will be greatly appreciated.

• New Bedford Symphony Orchestra's Holiday Concert – Sunday December 16 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm concert at the Zeiterion. Get your ticket at the Senior Center at the price of $20. Leave 1:30 pm and return at 4:30 pm. Limited number of tickets.

• Piano Lessons Anyone? – Rochester resident Helen Butts would like to give piano lessons to other Rochester residents here at the Senior Center. Helen has a long history of teaching piano to many over the years. These lessons would be half hour per person for the beginner's level, and will be held on Thursdays from 2:00 to 4:30 pm. Any age is welcome. Please call the Senior Center to reserve your lesson time. The lessons are free but we would appreciate any size donation for the class.

• New Year's Party – Ring in the New Year a little



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The Annual Thanksgiving Dinner for Tri-Town Seniors held at Old Rochester Regional Junior High School on Sunday, November 18. (Photos by Kenneth J. Souza).







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early with all of us here at the Senior Center. Join them on Monday, December 31 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm for an afternoon of fun and frolic with great hot hors d'oeuvres and a glass of bubbly (non-alcoholic) and ring in the New Year amidst friends and neighbors! A great time to be had by all who attend! We hope you'll join us!

• Computer Lab – The Senior Center on-line Computer Lab is available for your use anytime.

• Computer Classes – Mondays Charlie Tate will resume his drop-in classes at 1:00 pm. Anyone is welcome.

• Billiards (Pool) Lessons – Every Tuesday from 2:00 to 4:00 pm, learn the basics of shooting pool with Volunteer instructor Carl Bissonnette at the Rochester Senior Center. The lessons are free, so come on down and hone your skills! Anyone is welcome.

• Decorative Acrylic Painting Class – Rochester resident Sue McMullen is teaching a weekly acrylic painting class on Monday afternoons from 2:00 to 4:00 pm at the Senior Center. Cost is $5 per person per week, payable directly to the instructor. Supplies are being provided by the instructor and are included in the price of the class. Just bring your brushes.

• Calling All Friends – It's not too late to turn in your annual dues to renew your membership to the Friends of the Rochester Senior Center. All potential new Friends are also welcome. Dues are $3. The Friends funds are given to the Senior Center to assist with various projects, supplies and operating expenses.

• Monday Soup and Sandwich Lunch Every Monday at 12:00 noon – You are welcome to join the COA for the weekly soup and sandwich lunch at the Senior Center. As the cold weather descends upon us, a hot bowl of soup is most welcome at any time. To ward off your chills, a delicious hot lunch will be available for your

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Tri-Town Police Logs



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Log highlights November 11 through November 17, 2007:

• Front Street – suspicious motor vehicle
• Spring Street – general offense
• Mill Street – suspicious activity
• Converse Road – animal complaint
• Mill Street – motor vehicle accident/property damage
• Abels Way – animal complaint
• County Road – fraud
• Lewis Street – burglar alarm
• Mill Street – suspicious activity
• Rocky Knook Lane – officer wanted
• Spring Street – disturbance at school/adult arrest (warrant)
• Spring Street – suspicious person
• Nokomis Road – suspicious person
• Marion Road – assist other police department
• Point Road – disturbance
• Cross Neck Road – fraud
• Wareham Road – disturbance
• Marion Road – officer wanted
• Abels Way – animal complaint
• Cottage Street – officer wanted
• Spring Street – animal complaint
• Oakdale Avenue – suspicious person
• Spring Street – suspicious person
• Nokomis Road – disturbance
• Front Street – motor vehicle complaint
• Converse Road – motor vehicle accident/personal injury
• South Street – animal complaint.

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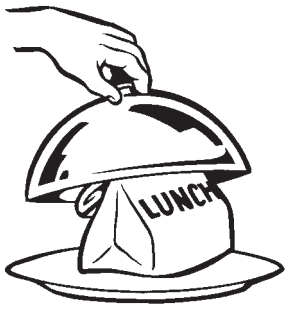
Log highlights November 11 through November 17, 2007:

• Old Brandt Island Road – animal complaint
• Barstow Street – property found
• Route 195 West – suspicious motor vehicle
• High Ridge Drive – motor vehicle accident
• Crystal Spring Road – larceny/forgery/fraud
• Holly Woods Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Mattapoisett Neck Road – animal control
• Marion Road – fireworks complaint
• County Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Long Plain Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Mattapoisett Neck Road – domestic disturbance
• County Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Mattapoisett Neck Road – peace officer
• Mattapoisett Neck Road – simple threats
• Route 195 East – assist other agency
• Acushnet Road – disturbance
• Fairhaven Road – safety/road hazard
• Fairhaven Road – motor vehicle violations
• Route 195 East – assist other agency
• Acushnet Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• County Road – vandalism
• County Road – burglar alarm
• Fairhaven Road – assist citizen
• Fairhaven Road – ambulance request
• Aucoot Road – motor vehicle violations
• Prospect Road – burglar alarm
• County Road – ambulance request.

ROCHESTER

Log highlights November 12 through November 19, 2007:

• Bisbee Drive – fire
• Mary's Pond Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Neck Road – animal complaint
• King's Highway – suspicious motor vehicle
• Vaughan Hill Road – burglar alarm
• Negus Way – motor vehicle accident
• Cranberry Highway – suspicious motor vehicle
• Shadow Farm Lane – suspicious activity
• Snipatuit Road – ambulance request
• Dexter Lane – officer wanted
• Cranberry Highway – larceny/forgery/fraud
• New Bedford Road – suspicious activity
• Cranberry Highway – assist other agency
• Cushman Road – animal complaint
• Marion Road – animal complaint
• Cranberry Highway – suspicious motor vehicle
• North Avenue – motor vehicle accident
• Wordell Street – animal complaint
• High Street – suspicious motor vehicle
• Rounseville Road – suspicious activity
• Wareham Street – suspicious person
• Ryder Road – disturbance/adult arrest (simple assault)
• Dexter Lane – officer wanted
• North Avenue – suspicious motor vehicle
• Pierce Street – larceny/forgery/fraud.



Local Lunch Menus

MATTAPOISETT / MARION / ROCHESTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Monday, November 26: Hamburger with/without cheese, potato chips, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk.
Tuesday, November 27: Teriyaki chicken dippers, potato puffs, fruit, choice of milk.
Wednesday, November 28: Hot dog, macaroni and cheese, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk.
Thursday, November 29: American pizza, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk.
Friday, November 30: Soup, grilled cheese, tuna, fruit, choice of milk.

COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday, November 26: Chicken a-la King, florentine rice, carrot coins, multigrain roll, mandarin oranges.
Tuesday, November 27: Beef stew with vegetables, mashed potatoes, snowflake roll, butterscotch pudding, sugar-free pudding.
Wednesday, November 28: Meat loaf with mushroom gravy, red bliss potatoes, Jardiniere vegetable blend, whole wheat bread, birthday cake, waffle grahams.
Thursday, November 29: Cream of cauliflower soup, sweet and sour chicken, fluffy white rice, honey wheat roll, apple.
Friday, November 30: Stuffed cabbage, whipped potatoes, whole wheat roll, pears in light syrup.

OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Monday, November 26: Chicken pattie, spicy wedges, vegetable, fresh rise pizza, pretzel.
Tuesday, November 27: Steak and cheese, potato chips, vegetable, pizza, chicken sandwich.
Wednesday, November 28: Plain or Mexican macaroni and cheese, vegetable, bread stick, chicken nuggets.
Thursday, November 29: Teriyaki chicken wraps, nachos, vegetable, fresh rise pizza, pretzel, peanut butter and jelly.
Friday, November 30: Appetizer plate, mozzarella sticks, boneless buffalo wings, baby cakes, potato wedges, chicken pattie.

OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, November 26: Seafood wrap, chili dog, French fries, green beans, pears.
Tuesday, November 27: Tuna, rib-a-cue, potato chips, corn, fruit.
Wednesday, November 28: Chicken salad roll, ham and cheese, spicy fries, peas, cranberry sauce, peaches.
Thursday, November 29: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, carrots, applesauce, roll, cookie.
Friday, November 30: Pizza, egg salad, pretzel sticks, mixed vegetables, pineapple.

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enjoyment. No specific cost for the program, donations are welcome. Please call for a reservation so we can plan accordingly. We hope to see you. Recipes and soup suggestions are welcome!

• Blood Pressure Checks, Courtesy of the Southcoast Home Care, are available on the third Thursday of each month from 10:30 am to 12:00 noon. All seniors are welcome to stop in to get their blood pressure checked.

• TOPS Program – The TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Chapter has started and continues to meet every Monday afternoon, 1:30 to 2:00 pm. This is a national, non-profit weight loss support group, which is 59 years old. The weekly chapter group is basically peer support. Members are weighed in weekly, and information is shared weekly with attending members on experiences, healthy recipes choices, and other nutritional tidbits. Membership in the TOPS chapter is $24 per year, and that is the entire cost of the program. Please join us anytime. All ages and genders are welcome!

• Wheelchairs Needed – The Rochester Council on Aging is in need of a few more wheelchairs in good, clean, working condition. Those with feet are especially appreciated. Loaning out medical equipment to residents who need it, whether it be long or short term, is just one of the services offered. Think of us if you have some medical equipment to move.

• Tri-Town Friendly Visitor Program – The Tri-Town Friendly Visitor Program is looking to "Grow some

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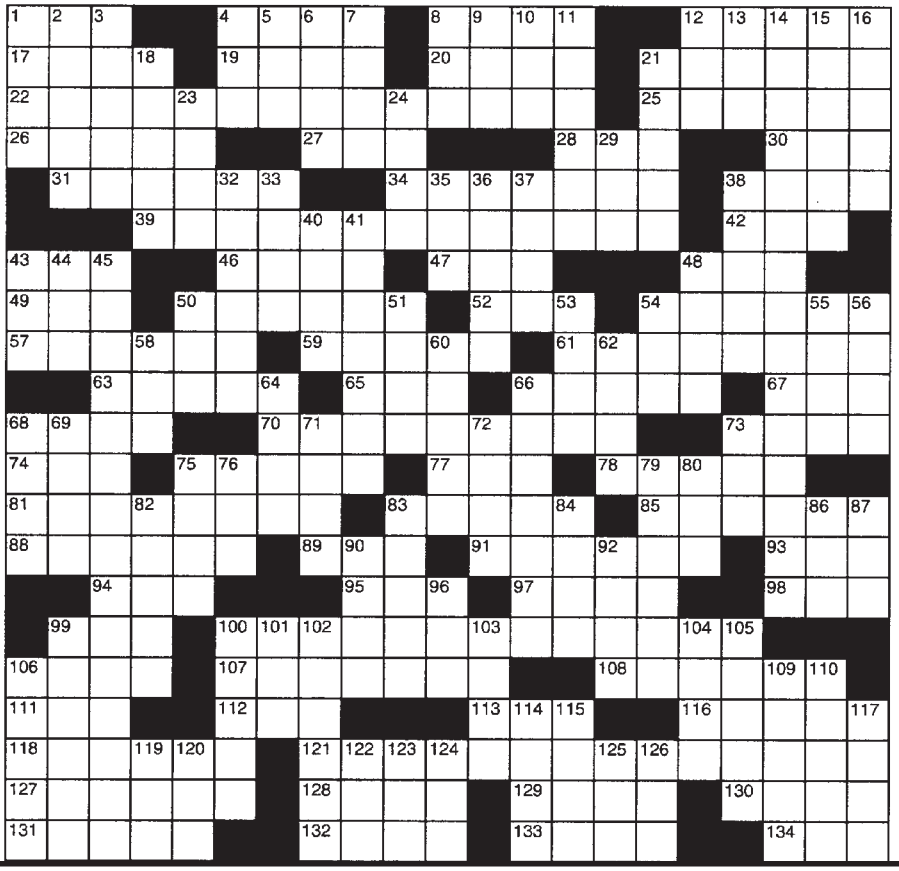
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ACROSS

1 Weaken
4 O'Connor's "The — Hurrah"
8 Composer Bartok
12 "Ad — per aspera" (Kansas' motto)
17 Meadow mamas
19 Pro foe
20 Sleep like —
21 Wide belts
22 Comic-book hero
25 "Oh, How I — Get Up . . ."
26 Error's partner
27 Procure
28 — Paulo, Brazil
30 Tons of time
31 Box up
34 Masters Tournament site
38 Urban problem
39 Animated TV series
42 Hwy.
43 Bud
46 Taj town
47 Tallahassee sch.
48 Rita — Brown
49 Tankard filler
50 Step parts
52 Even if, informally
54 Durango district
57 Maestro Lorin
59 Rent
61 "The Hustler" setting
63 Crowded
65 "Just — thought!"
66 Petite pest
67 Genetic info
68 Actress Anna
70 Tammany Hall name
73 Left open
74 Item in a lock
75 Premiere
77 Baby butter
78 Fracas
81 Advance
83 "This — Moment" ('60 hit)
85 Hut
88 Van of "Shane"
89 Cycle starter
91 Barely there
93 Baseball stat
94 Pinnacle
95 — roll
97 Bailiwick
98 TV's "My Sister —"
99 "Gotcha!"
100 '80 Stevie Wonder hit
106 Worry
107 Result
108 Singer Stratas
111 Knock
112 Russian river
113 Superlative suffix
116 Sans emotion
118 Lets up
121 "F Troop" role
127 Kidman of "To Die For"
128 Columnist Bombeck
129 Notion
130 Silvers or Spector
131 Hardened
132 "— of the Cat" ('77 hit)
133 Side
134 — Aviv

DOWN

1 Splinter group
2 Cognizant
3 Charlemagne's dad
4 Composer Francis
5 Sothern or Sheridan
6 Forest father
7 Use a stopwatch
8 Musical measure
9 Lilly of pharmaceuticals
10 Rapper Tone —
11 '92 Wimbledon winner
12 Battery letters
13 Fast way to the UK
14 O'Neill drama
15 Shot another photo
16 For — (cheaply)
18 "Unsolved Mysteries" host
21 Shallow area
23 Jai —
24 Coup d'—
29 Part of NATO
32 Sluggish sorts
33 — Benedict
35 Like some TV channels
36 "Beau —" ('39 film)
37 "No dice!"
38 Bandit Belle
40 City on 112 Across
41 Polo's place
43 Shriver of tennis
44 Dothan's st.
45 '64 Shangri-Las hit
48 Boy or boar
50 Cartoon canine
51 Lip lash?
53 Mayberry moppet
54 Marsh
55 New Rochelle college
56 General Bradley
58 — Buddhism
60 Alaskan city
62 "Against All —" ('84 film)
64 Recedes
66 Curative
68 Frosh's superior
69 Grocer's measure
71 Eject
72 Assumed manes?
73 — standstill
75 Wet blanket
76 Velvet finish
79 Graceland, for one
80 Yesterday's your
82 Rub it in
83 Sal of "Exodus"
84 Irene of "Fame" fame
86 La-la lead-in
87 Tasty tuber
90 Coll. cadets
92 Tree house?
96 Jacket part
99 Lawrence's locale
100 "Archie" character
101 Great bird?
102 Dash of "Clueless"
103 Fast-food favorite
104 Cleveland's lake
105 Summarize
106 French bread?
109 Vision
110 TV's "Kate & —"
114 "M*A*S*H" Emmy winner
115 "The — Is High" ('80 hit)
117 Say "Hey!"
119 Low digit
120 Knight time
122 Hapsburg dom.
123 "— Believer" ('66 hit)
124 Corn portion
125 Grazing ground
126 Rin Tin Tin's mother



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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Restless Rams and Ewes might want to let others finish a current project while they start something new. But if you do, you could risk losing out on a future opportunity.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) The Bovine's creative forces start revving up as you plan for the upcoming holidays. Some practical aspects also emerge, especially where money is involved.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Moments of doubt disrupt your otherwise clear sense of purpose. Don't ignore them. They could be telling you not to rush into anything until you know more about it.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A planned trip might have to be delayed. Plan to use this new free time to update your skills and your resume so you'll be ready when a new job opportunity opens.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) A flood of holiday party bids from business contacts allows you to mix work and pleasure. Your knowledge plus your Leonine charm wins you a new slew of admirers.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) An unexpected act by a colleague complicates an agreement, causing delays in implementing it. Check out the motive for this move: It's not what you might suspect.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You might want to cut ties with an ingrate who seems to have forgotten your past generosity. But there might be a reason for this behavior that you should know about. Ask.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Be careful not to set things in stone. Much could happen over the next several days that will make you rethink some decisions and maybe change them.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Your plans to help provide holiday cheer for the less fortunate inspire others to follow your generous example. Expect welcome news by week's end.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) You're in your glory as you start planning for the holiday season ahead. But leave time to deal with a problem that needs a quick and fair resolution.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) The upcoming holiday season provides a perfect setting for strengthening relationships with kin and others. A new contact has important information.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Instead of fretting over a cutting remark by a coworker, chalk it up to an outburst of envy of your well-respected status among both your colleagues and superiors.

BORN THIS WEEK: You instinctively know when to be serious and when to be humorous -- attributes everyone finds endearing.

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• "Moving With The Oldies" Exercise Class – Jumpstart your morning with the toe-tapping rhythm of the "Oldies." This upbeat exercise class offers a low impact ,moderate-level cardio workout followed by a dose of muscle toning and stretching. Held on Wednesday and Friday mornings from 10:00 am to 11:00 am. Suggested donation $4 per class.

• "Stepping and Stretching" Exercise Class meets every Tuesday and Thursday, 1:00 to 2:00 pm. Join the COA for a great afternoon workout to improve your balance and tone your muscles. Use of music, weights, and props at various times. Donations Welcome. Sponsored in part by a grant from Coastline Elderly Services, Inc.

• Sign up now for the monthly SERVE Program. Packages of food for an affordable price are available, such as meat only package for $14: the Family Meal package for $22. It is open to all persons regardless of age, race, or income level, and only requires that participants complete two hours of volunteer service per month in their community to qualify. Great food at a great price.

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PLANNING BOARD
PUBLIC HEARING
The Marion Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, December 3, 2007 at 7:30 PM in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House to consider the request of the Quelle Lane Association to change the name of Quelle Road to Quelle Lane. The road is shown on Marion Assessor's Map as Plat 19.
Joseph Napoli, Chairman
Peter Winters, Co-Chairman 11/15, 11/22

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MARION
TOWN CLERK
The following by-law changes which were accepted at the Marion Annual Town Meeting which convened on May 21, 2007 have been approved by the Office of the Attorney General, and are published herewith in accordance with current regulations. Claims of invalidity of any of the amendments to the by-law by reason of any defect in the procedure of adoption or replacement may only be made within ninety days of the second publication (November 22, 2007) or February 19, 2008.
Copies of the by-laws may be examined in the Office of the Town Clerk, Town House, 2 Spring Street, Marion, Massachusetts, or they may be purchased from the Town Clerk for $20.00.

Article 24. Amend the Town of Marion Zoning By-law, Section 6.5.4(f) of the Zoning By-Laws by striking said section in its entirety and inserting in place thereof the following: "All artificial lighting shall be arranged and shielded so as to prevent direct glare from the light source onto any public way or any other property. All parking facilities which are used at night shall be lighted as evenly as possible within the maximum limits established by the State Building Code.
All light shall be confined to the site and shall comply with the dark skies provisions set forth ion Section 9.11 (Site Plan Details).

Article 25. Amend the Town of Marion Zoning By-law, Section 15.2 of the Zoning By-Laws by striking said section in its entirety and inserting in place thereof the following: Any creation of five (5) or more parcels in a residence district, whether a subdivision or not, from a parcel or set of contiguous parcels held in common ownership may proceed under this Section 15, Flexible Development, and is further subject to the requirements of Section 9.0. Site Plan review.
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The foregoing amendments to the by-laws were adopted under Articles 24 and 25 of the town bylaw of the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting that convened on May 21, 2007 are hereby approved.
Thomas Reilly
ATTORNEY GENERAL
Kelli E. Gunagan
Asst. Attorney General , November 5, 2007
11/15, 11/22

LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF ROCHESTER
BOARD OF APPEALS
#957 A public hearing will be held on November 29, 2007 at 7:30 PM in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall regarding the petition of Featherbed Development Corporation, who is seeking a special permit for 144 units of housing under Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40B, Comprehensive Permit. Property is located on Featherbead Lane, Assessors plan 46, lot 32.
Richard J. Manning,Jr., Chairman 11/15, 11/22

LEGAL NOTICETOWN OF ROCHESTER
BOARD OF APPEALS
#959 A public hearing will be held December 13, 2007, 7:45 PM in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall regarding the petition of Victor and Annie Bucchere, 1029 Walnut Plain Road, Assessors plan 23, lot 17B who are seeking a special permit under section VIII.D.9. to allow conversion of a one family dwelling to a two family dwelling (proposed is a kitchenette in the basement).
Richard J. Manning, Jr., Chairman 11/22, 11/29

LEGAL NOTICETOWN OF ROCHESTER
BOARD OF APPEALS
#958 A public hearing will be held on December 13, 2007, 7:30 PM in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall regarding the petition of Thomas Skrutski, 10 Marion Road Assessors plan 6 lot 1, who is seeking a variance from minimum lot area under section VIII.B.1. and a use variance under section VIII.D.6. to allow construction of a limited commercial building.
Richard J. Manning, Jr., Chairman 11/22, 11/29

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MARION
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, December 5, 2007 at 7:05 PM in the Town House conference room, 2 Spring Street, on an Amendment to an Order of Conditions (SE41-1058) issued to DOLA STEMBERG to cut or trim dead and downed trees and brush, remove knotweed, erect a fence, and create a wetland restoration planting area. The amendment is to modify the plantings in the restoration planting area, and increase the scope of work to include the removal of phragmites, bittersweet and knotweed adjacent to Lily Pond. The project is located at 85 and 99 Moorings Road and is further identified as Lots 9D, 9E and 10A on Marion Assessors' Map 20. Plans are available at the Town House for review.
Norman A. Hills, Chairman 11/22

LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MARION
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, December 5, 2007 at 7:50 PM in the Town House main conference room on a Notice of Intent submitted by THE BEVERLY YACHT CLUB for the following work at 99 Water Street, further identified as Lot 180 on Marion Assessors' Map 16: (1) repair the seawall; (2) reconstruct the gazebo; (3) increase the pier width from 5' to 8'; and (4) expand the northern float 45', the southern float 55', and the concrete float 55'. Plans are available at the Town House for review.
Norman A. Hills, Chairman 11/22

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MARION
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, December 5, 2007 at 7:15 PM in the Town House main conference room on a Notice of Intent submitted by CHARLES A. BROWN to construct an addition and two decks on the northerly side of the dwelling at 28 Indian Cove Road, further identified as Lot 117 on Marion Assessors' Map 18. Plans are available at the Town House for review.
Norman A. Hills, Chairman 11/22

LEGAL NOTICETOWN OF ROCHESTER
BOARD OF APPEALS
#956 The Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on the petition of Edward Dias, 228 Braley Hill Road, assessors plan 48 lot 28A, who is seeking a special permit under section VIII.D.6 to allow a business in the agricultural/residential district and a special permit under section VIII.C.2 to allow construction of an accessory structure larger than the allowed 1,000 square feet. The public hearing will be held on Thursday, December 13, 2007 at 7:15 PM in the Town Hall Conference Room, 1 Constituiton Way.
Richard J. Manning, Jr., Chairman 11/22, 11/29

Town of Marion
Community Preservation Committee
Public Hearing Notice
The Community Preservation Committee will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, December 12, 2007 at 7:00 PM in the conference room, Marion Town House, 2 Spring Street. The purpose of the hearing is to review the 2007 Community Preservation Committee Plan and to explain the application process for FY '08 funds.
Loretta B. Schaefer, Chairman 11/22, 11/29, 12/06

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Remember to check The Wanderer each week so you will know who to wish a "Happy Birthday!"

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by Linda Thistle

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events that are closed to the public. From $1,000 to more than $825,000, each Jimmy Fund Golf tournament has a different fundraising capacity, but each has the same mission, to raise money for cancer research.

Today, Jimmy Fund Golf tournaments are held in nine states along the East Coast and as far west as Washington state. Jimmy Fund Golf gives people an outlet through which to channel their energy to help rid the world of cancer. Every year, more volunteers take the opportunity to support critical cancer research and treatment by forming their own tournaments and joining the Jimmy Fund Golf family.

Clancy Comes Home

On December 2, the Fairhaven Community Concert Series will present the world famous Fairhaven resident Aoife Clancy. Ms. Clancy brings a refreshing new voice to folk music, one that ranges from traditional Irish songs to ballads and contemporary folk. Her father Bobby Clancy of the legendary Clancy Brothers guided Ms. Clancy into the music scene when she was a teenager. At the age of fourteen she was giving performances in pubs in her native Ireland. This will be her first appearance with FCCS, and her second concert in the 2007 Clancy Legacy Christmas Tour.

Ms. Clancy's music career began in Ireland, but over the years he has traveled worldwide singing Irish and contemporary folk music. She has sung with the acclaimed Irish American group "Cherish the Ladies." She has been a featured soloist with the Boston Pops and the Cincinnati Pops. While performing with Cherish the Ladies, she collaborated with the Boston Pops Orchestra to produce a Grammy nominated Celtic album. Along with keeping a rigorous concert schedule of two hundred dates per year, she adds to her credits seven recordings over the last ten years. All of this hard work has brought rewards to Ms. Clancy. She has firmly established herself as a diva of Irish and contemporary folk music.

Recently, Ms. Clancy has toured with her own group highlighting songs from the CD *Silvery Moon*. At the December 2 concert she will perform solo. This solo appearance will be quite a treat for the audience. A quote from *The Boston Globe* calls Ms. Clancy "an irresistibly amiable entertainer who has come to realize how effective a performer she is." With the intimate setting of the sanctuary of the First Congregational Church of Fairhaven, an audience of her fellow town's people and friends, and the fun and beauty of Irish and folk music, a great afternoon will be had by all!

The concert starts at 2:00 pm on December 2 at the First Congregational Church of Fairhaven. Tickets are $10. All school age children may attend this concert free of charge if accompanied by an adult. Call 508-993-3368 or 508-992-2925 for advanced tickets. Tickets will be available at the door. This event is handicapped accessible.

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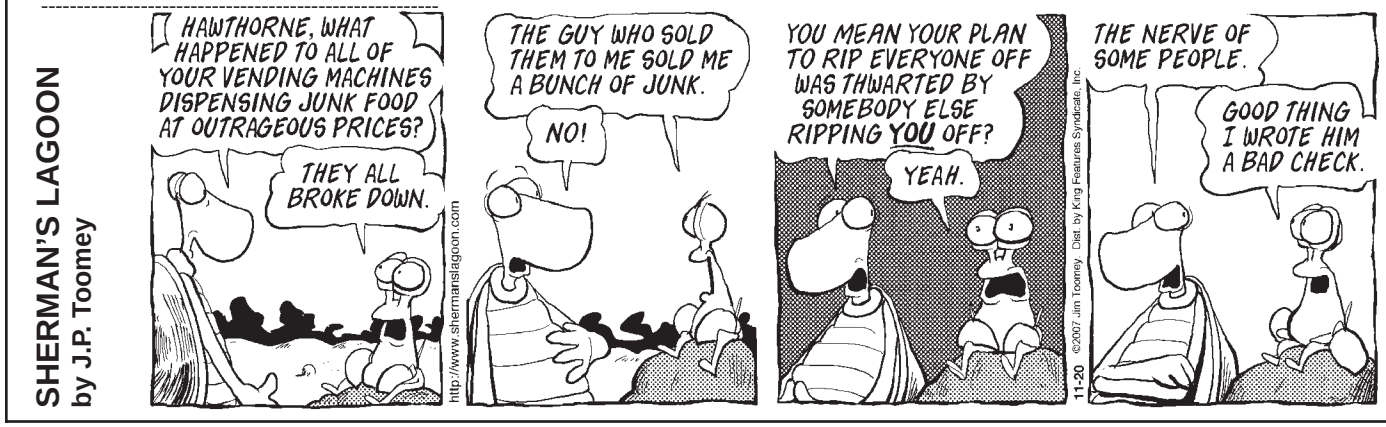
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Real Estate Transactions

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Buyer(s)	Seller(s)	Address	City	Date	Price
Westley, Brandon	Conway, Gaila P	23 Grandview Ave	Mattapoisett	11/02/2007	300000
Mccarthy, James Mccarthy, Carriann	Elizabeth R Aspin T Barker, Audrey L	179 Alley Rd	Rochester	10/26/2007	254000
Russell, Timothy J Russell, Elizabeth G	Blouin, Mark D	29 Mill St	Marion	11/02/2007	305000
Snow, Scott E	Conway, Adam S Conway, Thomas J	Grandview Ave #97	Mattapoisett	11/02/2007	480000
Withrow, Dean	Conway, Thomas J Conway, Adam S	Grandview Ave #99	Mattapoisett	11/02/2007	20000

Road to North Avenue), Snows Pond Road, Taber Lane, Winfield Street, and Wordell Street.

Pick up for Route 2 will be made on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month. These areas include: Bates Road, Burgess Avenue, Clark Court, County Road, Cranberry Highway, Cross Road, High Street, Hiller Road, Looks Mill Lane, Marys Pond Road (Hiller Road to County Road), Mayflower Woods, Morse Court, Old Middleboro Road, Old Schoolhouse Road, Pierce Street, Perrys Lane, Porter Road, Ryder Road, Sippican Estates, Springwood Drive, Stevens Road, Walnut Plain Road (Hiller Road to town line), and Woodland Road.

Pick up for Route 3 will be made on the first and third Thursday of the month. These areas include: Alley Road, Bassett Street, Clapp Road, Deerfield Terrace, Dexter Lane, Earls Court, Haskell Ridge Estates, Marion Road, Mendell Road, Marys Pond Road (Hiller Road to Marion Road), Nathaniels Drive, Sarah Sherman Road, Union Church Terrace, Walnut Plain Road (Hiller Road to Marion Road), and Williams Way.

Pick up for Routes 4 will be made on the second and fourth Thursday of the month. These areas include: Bowens Lane, Cushman Road, Edwards Road, Jasons Lane, Mattapoisett Road, New Bedford Road, Rounseville Road, Snipatuit Road (Hartley Road to Vaughan Hill Road), Vaughan Hill Road, and Wolf Island Road.

Corrugated cardboard will be picked up along Routes 1 and 3 on the third Thursday of the month and along Routes 2 and 4 on the fourth Thursday of the month.

Recycling bins and flyers can be picked up at the Rochester Highway Barn or can be dropped off if you call 508-763-4336 and leave your name and address.



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Tuesday is Clamboil Day!

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Sunday & Monday Night Jazz Piano 6:30

Local Tides

Date	Day	High a.m.	High p.m.	Low a.m.	Low p.m.
November 22:	Thurs.	5:17	5:45	11:26	11:13
November 23:	Fri.	6:11	6:38	12:01	12:19
November 24:	Sat.	7:03	7:29	. . .	1:12
November 25:	Sun.	7:54	8:21	12:51	2:06
November 26:	Mon.	8:47	9:14	1:41	3:00
November 27:	Tues.	9:41	10:10	2:32	3:53
November 28:	Wed.	10:38	11:07	3:24	4:48
November 29:	Thurs.	11:34	. . .	4:18	5:53
November 30:	Fri.	12:06	12:31	5:18	7:08
December 1:	Sat.	1:02	1:27	6:42	8:10
December 2:	Sun.	1:58	2:24	8:32	8:51
December 3:	Mon.	2:55	3:21	9:30	9:21
December 4:	Tues.	3:49	4:14	10:10	9:49
December 5:	Wed.	4:40	5:02	10:45	10:21
December 6:	Thurs.	5:26	5:44	11:19	10:57
December 7:	Fri.	6:08	6:24	11:57	11:36
December 8:	Sat.	6:44	7:01	. . .	12:36
December 9:	Sun.	7:20	7:37	12:16	1:17

Phases of the Moon

Full Moon	November 24th
Last Quarter	December 1st
New Moon	December 9th
First Quarter	December 17th

off the mark by Mark Parisi





I found the Aardvark!

Each week we will give away an Aardvark Gift and each month we give away a special Aardvark Gift Basket to one lucky person. All you have to do to enter is find the Aardvark! The little guy you are looking for looks exactly like the one pictured above (but don't put down this page as your answer, there's another one hidden somewhere in this issue).

The winner will be selected from all the correct answers picked by the deadline and the prize will have to be picked up at our office. Only one entry per household per issue please.

To enter, simply find the aardvark in this issue, then go to our web page and select the link "I Found the Aardvark" entry page. If you would like to enter by mail, send your name, address and phone number along with the issue date and page number you found him in to: Wanderer - I Found the Aardvark, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739.

Winner, past location and prizes listed on our website at: www.wanderer.com Click on "I Found the Aardvark"

In the November 15 issue the Aardvark was hiding on Page 54

Memory and Aging Presentation with a Free Memory Screening

An informative presentation at Sunrise of Dartmouth

Families and friends are invited to Sunrise of Dartmouth for a FREE seminar discussing age related effects on memory. Dr. Ricardo D. Barrera, Ph.D. and Director or Psychology & Neurobehavioral Services at New Bedford Rehabilitation Hospital helps us to understand memory changes as we age.

Registration starts at 9:30. Free memory screenings will be available for attendees following the presentation. **Participants who want a screening MUST attend the 9:30 presentation.**

EVENT DETAILS

Memory and Aging Presentation with a Free Memory Screening

by Dr. Ricardo D. Barrera, Ph.D., Director of Psychology & Neurobehavioral Services at New Bedford Rehabilitation Hospital

Tuesday, November 27th

9:30am-12:30pm

RSVP to 508-999-0404

Refreshments and handouts available

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